

# **GOFFSTOWN**


## **New Hampshire**



*Covered Bridge in Goffstown Built in 1869*

### **ANNUAL REPORTS**

**For the year ending December 31, 1956**



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# Annual Reports

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer and Town Clerk

OF THE

# Town of Goffstown

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1956

WITH THE

**Reports of the Village Precinct and School Board**

Population, 1950 Census	5,635
Valuation for Tax Rate	\$5,774,948.00
County Tax	\$.46 per hundred
Town Tax Rate	\$3.00 per hundred
School Tax Rate	\$3.68 per hundred
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## TOWN OFFICERS - 1956

### SELECTMEN

James M. George	Term expires 1957
J. Romeo LaRochelle	Term expires 1958
Laurence E. Whitten	Term expires 1959
MODERATOR	Gardner Lamson
TOWN CLERK	Bernice Kidder
TOWN TREASURER	Robert H. Vincent
TAX COLLECTOR	E. Byron Bartlett
ROAD AGENT	Horace L. Shirley
HEALTH OFFICER	Richard A. Backus M.D.
JUDGE OF MUNICIPAL COURT	Frederick W. Branch
ASSOCIATE JUSTICE	David V. Prugh

### SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Benjamin F. Greer	Josaphat E. Therrien
Ernest W. Fletcher	

### POLICE DEPARTMENT

Earle F. Dubois, Chief	Raymond O. Untiet
James O. Rogers	

### TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

William R. Eaton	Term expires 1957
Norton R. Phelps	Term expires 1958
Harry S. Parker	Term expires 1959

### AUDITORS

Benjamin F. Greer	Carl B. Pattee	Frank W. Bartlett
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### SURVEYORS OF LUMBER AND CORDERS OF WOOD

Benjamin F. Greer	Gerald Upton
Lawrence W. Shirley	Robert McDougall
Arthur J. Grant	

### FENCE VIEWERS—Board of Selectmen

### TRUSTEES OF BARNARD PLAYGROUND

Harry J. Anslow, Chairman	Earl S. Greenwood
David Miller	William Karanikas
Norton R. Phelps	



## TRUSTEES OF PINARDVILLE PLAYGROUND

Ralph J. Lavallee, Chairman	Wilfred Therreault
Frank Lemon	Alfred Mailhot J. Romeo LaRochelle

## LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Martha B. Dodge	Term expires 1957
Donovan H. Stevens	Term expires 1957
Verna J. Bartlett	Term expires 1958
Dorothy Vickery	Term expires 1958
Earle W. Bixby	Term expires 1959
H. Allen Brown	Term expires 1959

## CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Clinton O. Rising	Term expires 1957
Mildred Dearborn	Term expires 1958
Frank Chapman	Term expires 1959
James M. George, Robert H. Vincent	ex-officio

## FIRE WARDENS

Hector Pellerin	Term expires 1957
Earle Corning	Term expires 1958
Carl B. Pattee, Clerk	Term expires 1958
Gordon P. Hart	Term expires 1959
Armand Florand	Term expires 1959
Chief and Forest Fire Warden	Theron J. Morgrage

## BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Fred B. Parker, Chairman	Term expires 1957
Carl B. Pattee, Treasurer	Term expires 1958
William A. Paige	Term expires 1959
Burton Delaney, Clerk	Term expires 1960
William S. Whipple	Term expires 1961

Calvin L. Jenks, Superintendent

Harold W. Hood, Assistant

## SCHOOL BOARD

Marjorie Harden	Term expires 1957
Armand Florand	Term expires 1957
Donald Fairbanks	Term expires 1958
Norton Phelps	Term expires 1958
Clifton Dustin, Chairman	Term expires 1959
Richard Berry	Term expires 1959

## TOWN REPORT COMMITTEE

Frank Chapman	Term expires 1957
Stanley C. Nichols	Term expires 1958
Wilfred Cloutier	Term expires 1960

## BUDGET COMMITTEE

Lowellor H. Sargent	Albert J. Lamothe
Robert Preston	Carroll P. Smith

Albert A. Taggart  
Terms expire 1957

Stanley C. Nichols	Charlotte Farley
Francis L. Gaudreault	Earle C. Whipple

Nathaniel F. Bigelow, Jr. Chairman  
Terms expire 1958

Albert E. Lander	Marion Hall, Clerk
Frank Lemon	Fred A. Hamilton

Roland A. Barnard, Vice Chairman  
Terms expire 1959

## PLANNING BOARD

David V. Prugh	Harry S. Parker
Edith Durrell	Ruth B. Luscombe
Albert Lamothe	Wilfred Perreault

## REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT

A. Kenneth Hambleton	Alfred W. Poore
Rev. Austin H. Reed	Rufus L. Jennings

## 1957 TOWN WARRANT

### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Goffstown, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in Goffstown Village on Tuesday, the Twelfth Day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Polls for voting to open at ten o'clock in the forenoon and close at six-thirty o'clock in the afternoon.

1. To choose all Town Officers and Agents for the ensuing year, including a member of the Board of Selectmen for three years.

2. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Goffstown Public Library.

3. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance and improvement in our cemeteries.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow at times such sums of money in anticipation of taxes as may be needed to meet the necessary running expenses of the Town.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement and maintenance of Barnard Playground, Pinardville Playground, and the care of Commons.

6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any Real Estate acquired by Town through Tax Collector's Deed or by gift.



7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars for the Merrimack Valley Region Association.

8. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for improvement of Class Five Roads, under Apportionment A, and to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirteen Hundred twenty and 13/100 (\$1,320.13) Dollars, the State to contribute Eight Thousand eight hundred and 84/100 (\$8,800.84) Dollars. Also, to accept State Aid, under Apportionment B, and to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty three Hundred and ninety (\$3,390.00) Dollars, the State to contribute Thirty three Hundred and ninety (\$3,390.00) Dollars.

9. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to have the shade trees on our streets and highways sprayed and to raise and to appropriate the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for the same.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Fire Department.

11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Board of Fire Wardens to purchase a new Tank Truck for the Fire Department at Pinardville (replacing the 1932 International Truck) and raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed Eighty eight Hundred (\$8,800.00) Dollars for the payment of the same.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars to be held in a fund toward the purchase of a new grader, when necessary.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the purchase of electrically-timed traffic control equipment. Inserted by petition.

14. To see if the Town will vote to accept a gift by deed from Roland H. and Agnes C. Breton of a piece of land for a right of way forty feet wide and extending northerly and westerly from the end of Upton Lane to a dead end, and to lay out, accept and improve said street over said land, said street to be bulldozed to grade by said Breton. Inserted by petition.

15. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to provide winter maintenance at the skating rinks in Goffstown Village and Pinardville. Inserted by petition.

16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the poor, construction and maintenance of highways and bridges and all other necessary Town expenses for the ensuing year, including the amount for Memorial Day.

17. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors and Committees and pass any vote relating thereto.

18. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-third day of February 1957.

James M. George, J. Romeo LaRochelle, Laurence E. Whitten,

*Selectmen of Goffstown.*

A true copy of Warrant Attest:

James M. George, J. Romeo LaRochelle, Laurence E. Whitten,

*Selectmen of Goffstown.*

## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

1956

Goffstown, N. H.

March 13, 1956

Meeting opened at 10 o'clock in the forenoon by Moderator Gardner Lamson.

Article One of the Warrant read and Check List posted.

On motion of J. Romeo LaRochelle it was moved that the balance of the Warrant be read and acted upon at seven o'clock in the afternoon, and that the Polls be open until ten o'clock P.M. and that our next meeting be opened at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

A. Kenneth Hambleton made an amendment to the motion and moved that the Polls now be open for voting, that Article 22 be acted on simultaneous with the voting for Town Officers in the Polls, that the balance of the Warrant be read and acted on at seven P.M., that the Polls be open until ten o'clock P.M. and that our next annual Town Meeting be opened at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Number of ballots found to be 1998.

Polls now opened for voting.

7:15 o'clock P.M. Business meeting opened.

The following officers were elected in open meeting:

### *Trustee of Cemetery*

for three years

Frank Chapman

### *Fence Viewers*

Board of Selectmen

### *Auditors*

Benjamin F. Greer    Carl B. Pattee    Frank W. Bartlett

### *Surveyors of Lumber and Cordors of Wood*

Benjamin F. Greer    Arthur J. Grant    Lawrence W. Shirley

Robert McDougall

Gerald Upton

### *Fire Wardens*

for three years

Gordon P. Hart

Armand Florand

*Budget Committee for Three Years*

Roland A. Barnard  
Fred A. Hamilton

Mrs. Marion Hall  
Albert E. Lander

Frank Lemon

A report of the Budget Committee was given by Albert Taggart, explaining each article as to the recommendation of the Budget Committee.

ARTICLE 2. Voted to raise and appropriate Twenty-Seven Hundred (\$2700.00) Dollars for the Goffstown Public Library.

ARTICLE 3. Voted to raise and appropriate One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars for the maintenance and improvement of our cemeteries.

ARTICLE 4. Voted to approve the action of the Cemetery Trustees in purchasing land of the old railroad bed of about three acres adjoining Westlawn Cemetery for the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

ARTICLE 5. Voted to dismiss the article for the suppression of the White Pine Blister Rust.

ARTICLE 6. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to borrow at times such sums of money in anticipation of taxes as may be needed to meet the running expenses of the Town.

ARTICLE 7. Voted to raise and appropriate Two Thousand (\$2000.00) Dollars for the improvement and maintenance of Barnard Playground, Pinardville Playground and the care of the Commons.

ARTICLE 8. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any Real Estate acquired by Town through Tax Collector's Deed or by gift.

ARTICLE 9. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars for the Merrimack Valley Region Association.

ARTICLE 10. Voted to accept State Aid for improvement of Class Five Roads, under apportionment A, and to accept State Aid under apportionment B, and to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty-Seven Hundred and Forty (\$4740.00) Dollars to add to this.

ARTICLE 11. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to have the shade trees on our streets and highways sprayed and to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for the same.

ARTICLE 12. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-Four and 96/100 (\$20,264.96) Dollars for the maintenance of the Fire Department.

ARTICLE 13. Voted to dismiss this article regarding auto radio equipment for the fire trucks.

ARTICLE 14. Voted to dismiss this article requiring any person, firm, or corporation proposing to cut into lots any tract of land in Town of Goffstown for the purpose of selling the same to submit a plan of said tract of land, showing the number, size and location of lots and the location and width of all proposed streets to the Board of Selectmen for their approval or disapproval.

It was voted to act on Articles 24, 25 and 26 prior to acting on Article 15.

ARTICLE 24. Voted to adopt the provisions of RSA Chapter 252 relative to sidewalks and sewers, and establish a board of sewer commissioners consisting of three members.

ARTICLE 25. A Kenneth Hambleton nominated Fred Parker for three years, Wilfred Cloutier for two years and Julien Van Oudenhove for one year to serve as sewer commissioners. Gordon Burns moved that the clerk cast one ballot for the nominees. The motion was seconded and carried in the affirmative. The Clerk cast the ballot and the nominees were declared elected for the stated terms.

ARTICLE 26. Voted that the pay for the Sewer Commissioners be left to the discretion of the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 15. Voted to table this article on the sewage disposal plant.

ARTICLE 16. Tabled this article to install a sewerage system in the Knollcrest development.

ARTICLE 17. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars to rebuild the Dow Brook culvert on North Mast St.

Voted to combine Articles 18, 19, 20 and 21, and leave to the discretion of the Selectmen regarding the accepting, laying out and improvement of these streets.

ARTICLE 22. Voted by ballot to favor the adoption of the Town Manager Plan as provided in Chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes Annotated.

Voted	Yes	586	No	540
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ARTICLE 23. Voted down any sum of money for the salary and expenses of the Town Manager.

ARTICLE 27. Voted not to adopt the Municipal Budget Law.

ARTICLE 28. The above article not being adopted, this article was ruled out.

ARTICLE 29. Voted to retain the Australian Ballot System.

ARTICLE 30. Voted to raise and appropriate One Hundred Fifty-Four Thousand Twenty-Five and 40/100 (\$154,025.40) Dollars for the support of the poor, construction and maintenance of highways and bridges and all other necessary Town expenses for the ensuing year, including the amount for Memorial Day and including the amount raised and appropriated for the Goffstown Public Library, for the improvement of our cemeteries, improvement and maintenance of Barnard Playground, Pinardville Playground, the care of the Commons, the Merrimack Valley Region Association, improvement of roads



under Art. 10 of the Warrant 1956, the spraying of shade trees, the maintenance of the Fire Department and the rebuilding of Dow Brook Culvert on North Mast Street.

This is Sixteen Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Seven and 56/100 (\$16,487.56) Dollars less than the amount raised for appropriations in 1955.

ARTICLE 31. Voted to accept the Town Report as printed and reports of all Committees.

ARTICLE 32. Voted to adjourn and resume balloting.

Total number of names on the Check List	3,662
Total number of Ballots cast	1,283
Total number of Republican Ballots Cast	477
Total number of Democrat Ballots Cast	451
Total number of Split Ballots Cast	355

<i>Republican</i>	<i>Town Clerk</i>	<i>Democrat</i>
Bernice Kidder	707	Bernice Kidder 489

<i>Treasurer</i>
Robert H. Vincent 693      Robert H. Vincent 484

*Independent*  
Lowellor Sargent 3

<i>Selectman for 3 years</i>
Ralph E. Wakefield, Sr. 545      Laurence E. Whitten, Sr. 693

<i>Independent</i>
Ralph E. Wakefield, Sr. 1      Romeo La Rochelle 1
Lawrence E. Whitten, Sr. 32

<i>Road Agent</i>
Horace L. Shirley 695      Horace L. Shirley 492

<i>Independent</i>
Gordon Hart 1      George Carr 2

*Library Trustees—3 years*

Earle W. Bixby	685	Earle W. Bixby	485
H. Allen Brown	681	H. Allen Brown	482

*Independent*

Mrs. John Parker	1	Mrs. Dallas Prugh	1
Harry Parker	1		

*Trustee of Trust Funds for 3 Years*

Harry S. Parker	691	Harry S. Parker	490
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Shall the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws relative to playing Games of Beano be adopted in this Town?

Yes 300

No 203

Those having majority of Ballots cast were declared elected by the Moderator.

No other business, it was voted to adjourn at 6:30 A.M.

Bernice Kidder  
Town Clerk

A True Copy of Record  
Bernice Kidder  
Town Clerk

**Special Town Meeting**

Goffstown, N. H.  
October 15, 1956

Meeting opened at 7:35 o'clock P.M. by permission of the Superior Court.

Warrant read by the Moderator, Gardner Lamson.

Report of the Budget Committee was given by Nathaniel F. Bigelow, Jr. stating that the Budget Committee voted to approve this article and that the sum of \$165,000. be

raised and appropriated and such sum of Federal money as can be obtained be added to this amount with the recommendation that the Sewage Treatment Plant together with the connecting lines in the existing Sewerage system be built first in compliance with the Superior Court Order, and that such other extensions be added to the system by vote at the Regular Town Meeting.

Motion was made by William Parker that a sum not to exceed Two Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand (\$275,000.00) Dollars be appropriated for the purpose of constructing and equipping a new sewer disposal plant, and for making extensions to the present sewer system within the Town of Goffstown, such sum to be raised through the issuance of not exceeding Two Hundred and Seventy-five Thousand (\$275,000.00) Dollars in Serial Bonds under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (Chapter 33 of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds, and to determine the rate of interest thereon and the time and place of payment and conditions of sale thereon, and to take such other action as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds, as shall be in the best interests of the Town of Goffstown. Nathan Tirrell seconded this motion.

Opened for discussion.

Atty. Robert Booth explained to the people what the Court Order meant to the Town and what the consequence of opposing this issue could mean.

A. Kenneth Hambleton moved the previous question be adopted. Gordon Burns seconded this motion.

Motion carried and balloting was in order.

2/3 majority required.

Voting by checklist.

271 Voted — Voted Yes  
163

Voted No  
108

Needed for 2/3 majority — 181. Motion lost.

Ballot Clerks appointed:

Richard Berry  
J. Romeo LaRochelle  
E. Byron Bartlett  
John Williams  
Albert Taggart  
Paul Burns  
Kenneth Hambleton  
Fred Parker

Meeting adjourned 10:25 P.M.

A True Copy of Record Attest  
Bernice Kidder  
Town Clerk

Bernice Kidder,  
Town Clerk

### **Special Town Meeting**

Goffstown, N. H.  
December 3, 1956

Meeting opened at 7:30 P.M. by permission of the Superior Court.

Warrant read by Moderator David V. Prugh.

Budget Committee report read by Mr. Nathaniel Bigelow recommending adoption of Article I.

Open for discussion—no discussion.

Motion made by Mr. Hedley Pingree that the Town construct and equip a sewerage disposal plant, intercepting present municipal outlets to the river, and construct such extensions to the existing municipal sewer system as may be necessary to connect the same to said sewerage disposal plant. Motion seconded and carried in the affirmative.

Mr. Gordon Burns offered the following amendment to Mr. Pingree's motion—that this meeting recess for 60 days to give Town Officers proper time to obtain actual bids on constructing disposal plant and installation of sewer pipes.

Moderator ruled Mr. Burns' amendment out of order. Mr. Burns appealed from the Moderator's decision. The matter was settled by a standing vote of 142-22 in favor of the Moderator's decision.

Mr. Nathaniel Bigelow reported for Budget Committee in favor of Article 2. Mr. Bigelow made the motion that we make the following extensions to the present Sewer System, Depot St., High and Elm Streets and West Union Street. This was seconded and passed.

Mr. Nathaniel Bigelow reported for Budget Committee in favor of Article 3. He moved that we raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Sixty Thousand (\$260,000.00) Dollars, such sum to be raised through the issuance of not exceeding Two Hundred Sixty Thousand (\$260,000.00) Dollars in Serial Bonds under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (Chapt. 33 of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated 1955) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and the time and place of payment and conditions of sale thereon, and to take such other action as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds, as shall be in the interests of the Town of Goffstown.

Such amounts of Federal Funds which may be received from the Federal Water Pollution Control Act shall be used for sewer purposes only, including said bonds.

This motion was seconded.

Mr. Hedley Pingree moved to amend Mr. Bigelow's motion by striking out the words "for sewer purposes only, including" and inserting "exclusively for the retirement of" said Bonds. This was seconded. The amendment was adopted by voice vote.

Voting on Article 3 by checklist and paper ballot.

247 Votes cast

Voted Yes

212

Voted No

32

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Needed for 2/3 majority - 164.

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

A true record.  
Bernice Kidder  
Town Clerk

A True Copy of Record Attest  
Bernice Kidder  
Town Clerk

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING  
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

*SUMMARY OF FINDINGS  
AND RECOMMENDATIONS*

October 29, 1956

The School Board  
Goffstown School District  
Goffstown, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of an examination and audit of the accounts of the Goffstown School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1956, which was made by this Division in accordance with your request. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

*SCOPE OF AUDIT*

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the School Board and the School District Treasurer.

*FINANCIAL STATEMENTS*

*Comparative Balance Sheets: (Exhibit A-1)*

Comparative Balance Sheets as of June 30, 1955 and June 30, 1956, are presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated



therein, the Net Debt decreased by \$18,928.10 during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1956.

*Accounts Receivable and Payable:* (Exhibits A-2 and A-3)

Detailed statements of Accounts Receivable and Accounts Payable, as of June 30, 1956, are included in Exhibits A-2 and A-3, respectively.

*Analysis of Change in Financial Condition:* (Exhibit B)

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the School District during the fiscal year is made in Exhibit B, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein.

*Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures—Estimated and Actual Revenues:* (Exhibits C & D)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1956, are presented in Exhibits C and D. As indicated by the Budget Summary (Exhibit D), a net overdraft of appropriations of \$10,481.24, less a revenue surplus of \$5,378.36, resulted in a net budget deficit of \$5,102.88.

*Summary of Receipts and Expenditures:* (Exhibit E-1)

A summary of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1956, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit E-1. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of June 30, 1956, is indicated in Exhibit E-2.

*Statement of School Tax Account:* (Exhibit F)

A statement of the school tax account, showing payments made by the Town to the School District during the fiscal year, is included in Exhibit F. As indicated therein, a payment of \$5,000.00 on account of the 1956-57 school tax was made to the school district prior to the close of the fiscal year ended June 30, 1956. This represented the amount of the deficiency appropriation for the 1955-56

school year which was made at the annual school district meeting in March 1956.

*Bonded Indebtedness: (Exhibit G)*

A statement of outstanding bonded indebtedness as of June 30, 1956, showing annual debt service requirements, is contained in Exhibit G.

*GENERAL COMMENTS*

*Current Deficit:*

It is noted that during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1956, the current deficit (excess of current liabilities over total assets) increased by \$12,571.90, from \$25,352.14 to \$37,924.04, as shown by the following statement:

	<i>June 30, 1955</i>	<i>June 30, 1956</i>
<i>Current Liabilities</i>	\$29,296.82	\$40,657.64
<i>Total Assets</i>	3,944.68	2,733.60
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<i>Current Deficit</i>	\$25,352.14	\$37,924.04
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This increase of \$12,571.90 in the current deficit resulted from:

Budget Deficit	\$5,102.88
Increase in Accounts Payable	5,936.23
Decrease in Accounts Receivable	1,532.79
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	\$12,571.90
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*Conclusion:*

The provisions of Chapter 184 of the Laws of 1955, require that this report or the summary of findings and recommendations (letter of transmittal) shall be published in the next annual report of the School District.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Goffstown School District for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,  
HAROLD G. FOWLER  
*Director*

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING  
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Joseph W. Boudreau, Auditor  
O. Maurice Oleson, Accountant

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING  
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

October 29, 1956

*Certificate of Audit*

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Goffstown School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1956. In our opinion, the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the School District on June 30, 1956, and the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,  
HAROLD C. FOWLER  
*Director*

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING  
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Joseph W. Boudreau, Auditor  
O. Maurice Oleson, Accountant

# EXHIBIT A-1

## GOFFSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

### Comparative Balance Sheets

As of June 30, 1955 and June 30, 1956

<i>Assets</i>	<i>June 30, 1955</i>	<i>June 30, 1956</i>
Cash on Hand	\$207,265.35	\$ 786.54
Accounts Receivable	3,479.85	1,947.06
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Total Assets	\$210,745.20	\$ 2,733.60
Net Debt	376,352.14	357,424.04
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Total Assets & Net Debt	\$587,097.34	\$360,157.64
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### *Liabilities*

Reserve for Building Fund	\$206,800.52	
Teachers' Payroll Account	19,418.57	28,562.85
Accounts Payable	9,878.25	12,094.79
Bonds Payable	351,000.00	319,500.00
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Total Liabilities	\$587,097.34	\$360,157.64
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## EXHIBIT A-2

### GOFFSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

#### Accounts Receivable

As of June 30, 1956

School Lunch—June receipts	\$1,011.86	
State of New Hampshire Road toll	12.33	
Federal Lunch	149.62	
New Boston School District	176.15	
Weare School District	176.15	
Insurance Refunds	331.46	
Tuition	40.00	
Federal Aid	49.49	
	<hr/>	\$1,947.06

# EXHIBIT A-3

## GOFFSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

### Accounts Payable

As of June 30, 1956

#### *Teachers' Payroll Account:*

July 1, 1956 Payroll	\$4,807.91	
July 14, 1956 Payroll	4,545.33	
August 1, 1956 Payroll	4,545.33	
August 15, 1956 Payroll	4,545.33	
August 30, 1956 Payroll	4,545.33	
Substitute Teachers Paid on		
July 2, 1956	434.70	
Withholding Tax		
(Period April, May & June)	3,309.50	
Blue Cross & Insurance		
Deductions (June)	310.20	
Teachers' Retirement Deductions		
(March, April, May & June)	1,519.22	
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		\$28,562.85

#### *Accounts Payable:*

Teachers' Retirement (District's		
Share)	\$2,938.14	
School Lunch Accounts	2,295.71	
Transportation	622.05	
Health Officer & School Nurse		
Account	582.59	
Dunbarton School District (Over-		
payment of Tuition)	137.50	
Other Accounts Payable	5,518.80	
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		12,094.79
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		\$40,657.64
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## EXHIBIT B

### GOFFSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

#### Analysis of Change in Financial Condition

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1956

Net Debt—June 30, 1955	\$376,352.14	
Net Debt—June 30, 1956	357,424.04	
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Decrease in Net Debt		\$18,928.10
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#### *Analysis of Change*

##### *Decrease in Net Debt:*

Bonds Paid	31,500.00
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##### *Increases in Net Debt:*

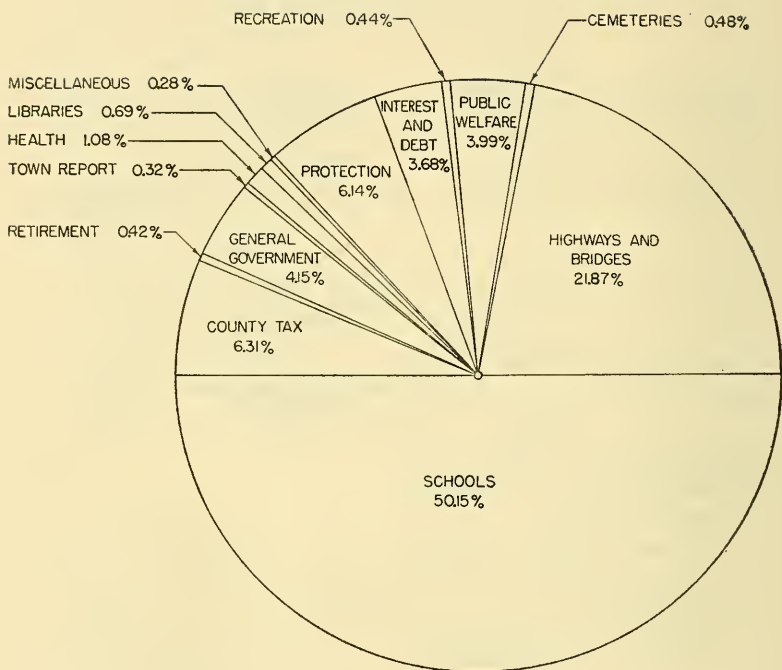
Budget Deficit	\$5,102.88
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Increase in Ac- counts Payable	5,936.23
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Decrease in Ac- counts Re- ceivable	1,532.79
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	12,571.90	
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Net Decrease		\$18,928.10
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March 17, 1956



TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR 1956

# TOWN BUDGET 1957

## REVENUE

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1956	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1956	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1957
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax .....	7,500.00	8,876.88	8,000.00
Railroad Tax .....	175.00	218.17	200.00
Savings Bank Tax .....	400.00	703.81	600.00
T.R.A. ....		8,985.98	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assis- tance .....		739.21	
Head Tax Refund .....		75.50	75.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses .....	1,200.00	1,464.40	1,300.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees .....	100.00	211.00	100.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court .	500.00	983.40	800.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Build- ings .....	225.00	125.25	200.00
Interest Received on Taxes and De- posits .....		628.95	400.00
Fire Dept. ....		61.73	
Town Poor .....		265.50	
Highway .....		383.53	
Sewers Entrance Fees .....		1,650.00	
Library .....	200.00	478.66	300.00
Spraying Trees .....	150.00	365.50	150.00
Milk Licenses .....	40.00	38.00	40.00
Bicycles .....	100.00	139.50	100.00
Driveways and Sidewalks .....		474.05	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees .....	24,000.00	27,175.39	26,000.00
Head Tax .....	1,400.00	1,512.00	1,400.00
Rent Town Land .....	45.00	85.00	45.00
Cemetery Receipts .....	250.00	4,851.37	4,250.00
Town Histories and Maps .....		59.20	
Interest Refund .....		81.37	
Right of Way over Town Land ...		25.00	
Land Sold .....		820.00	
Social Security .....		506.30	
Previous Year's Outstanding Checks		43.45	
Cash Surplus .....	4,269.56		
Total Revenues from All Sources			
Except Property Taxes .....	\$40,554.56	\$62,028.10	\$43,960.00

# TOWN BUDGET 1957

## EXPENDITURES

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1956	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1956	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1957
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>			
General Government:			
Fees .....	1,700.00	1,691.65	1,700.00
Town Officers' Salaries .....	6,700.00	7,117.56	7,900.00
Town Officers' Expenses .....	4,500.00	5,299.40	5,600.00
Election and Registration Expenses .	1,000.00	1,909.48	500.00
Municipal Court Expenses .....	800.00	1,035.00	1,000.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs. ....	4,350.00	4,284.08	3,700.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department .....	10,175.00	10,044.19	11,694.00
Fire Department .....	20,264.96	19,226.29	21,105.00
Care of Trees .....	100.00	533.00	100.00
Pine Blister Rust .....		396.80	
Head Tax Expense .....	500.00	474.75	500.00
Health Department, Including Hospi- tals .....	500.00	105.00	500.00
Vital Statistics .....	150.00	293.25	275.00
Sewer Maintenance .....		1,326.52	
Town Dump and Garbage Removal .	3,500.00	3,379.46	3,500.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance .....	47,100.00	55,959.05	52,000.00
Street Lighting .....	9,300.00	9,267.70	9,500.00
General Expenses of Highway Depart- ment .....	22,000.00	22,642.40	23,000.00
Town Road Aid .....	1,350.00	8,393.39	1,320.13
Libraries .....	2,700.00	3,250.32	3,600.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor .....	13 000 00	10,878.06	13,000.00
Old Age Assistance .....	10,000.00	9,005.04	10,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associa- tions .....	200.00	199.64	200.00

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1956	Actual Expendi- tures Previous Year 1956	Estimated Expendi- tures Ensuing Year 1957
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>			
Recreation:			
Parks and Playground, Incl. Band Con- certs .....	2,000.00	2,072.12	2,500.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries .....	1,000.00	7,094.21	6,000.00
Unclassified:			
Town Report .....	1,200.00	1,513.17	1,500.00
Damages and Legal Expenses, Incl. Dog Damage .....	300.00	192.00	300.00
Advertising and Regional Associations Employees' Retirement and Social Se- curity .....	200.00	200.00	
	1,200.00	2,481.37	2,500.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans .....	800.00	1,018.63	1,000.00
On Long Term Notes and Bonds ..	3,400.00	3,399.00	8,000.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Construction .....	6,000.00	4,649.53	6,000.00
State Aid Construction—Town's Share	3,390.00	3,390.00	3,390.00
Sidewalk Construction .....	500.00	1,134.96	500.00
North Mast Culvert .....	1,000.00	100.00	
New Equipment .....	700.00		1,000.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
(a) Bonds .....	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
(b) Long Term Notes .....	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Payments to other Governmental Di- visions:			
County Taxes .....	29,860.36	29,860.36	
School Taxes .....	238,680.74	237,315.89	295,549.35
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	\$463,121.06	\$484,133.27	\$511,933.48

## SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

<i>Description of Property</i>	<i>Valuation</i>
Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of Growing Wood and Timber)	\$4,671,235.00
Mills and Machinery	39,050.00
Electric Plants	1,377,985.00
Stock in Trade	130,244.00
Boats and Launches 9	975.00
Horses 31	1,395.00
Cows 377	18,621.00
Other Neat Stock 6	225.00
Sheep and Goats 125	1,595.00
Fowls 38,572	23,785.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	4,580.00
Portable Mills 5	2,300.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	9,428.00
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Total Valuations	6,281,418.00
Less:	
Soldiers' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind	506,470.00
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Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed	\$5,774,948.00
Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans	\$505,470.00
Amount of property valuation exempted to blind	1,000.00
Number of inventories sent out 2250	
Number of inventories returned 1298	
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax 802	
Number of veterans exempted from property tax 506	



# STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

For the Tax Year 1956

Town of Goffstown in Hillsborough County

## Appropriations:

Town Officers' Salaries	6,700.00
Town Officers' Expenses	4,500.00
Social Security or Retirement	1,200.00
Election and Registration Expenses	1,000.00
Municipal Court Expenses	800.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	4,350.00
Police Department	10,175.00
Fire Department	20,264.96
Town Clerk's Fees	1,700.00
Spraying Trees	100.00
Health Department	500.00
Dump and Garbage Collection	3,500.00
Vital Statistics	150.00
State Aid Construction	3,390.00
Town Road Aid	1,350.00
Town Maintenance	47,100.00
New Construction	6,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	22,000.00
North Mast Culvert	1,000.00
Sidewalk Construction	500.00
Street Lighting	9,300.00
Head Tax	500.00
New Equipment	700.00
Libraries	2,700.00
Old Age Assistance	10,000.00
Town Poor	13,000.00
Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc.	200.00
Parks and Playgrounds, inc. Band Concerts	2,000.00
Town Report	1,200.00
Cemeteries	1,000.00
Damages and Legal Expenses inc. Dog Damages	300.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	200.00
Payment on Principal of Debt	\$13,000.00
Payment on Interest of Debt	4,200.00
	17,200.00

County Tax	29,860.36
School Tax	238,680.74
Total Town and School Appropriations	463,121.06
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:	
Interest on Taxes	473.11
Interest and Dividends Tax	8,876.88
Railroad Tax	175.00
Savings Bank Tax	400.00
Library	200.00
Head Tax	1,400.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	25,000.00
Dog Licenses	1,436.50
Business Licenses and Permits	100.00
Fines and Forfeits-Municipal Court	800.00
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	225.00
Spraying Trees	150.00
Milk Licenses	40.00
Bicycle Registrations	100.00
Rent - Town Land	45.00
Cash Surplus	7,009.56
Cemetery Receipts	250.00
Yield Tax Revenue	300.00
Total Revenues and Credits	46,981.05
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	\$416,140.01
Plus Overlay	1,045.28
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	417,185.29
Less:	
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	\$4,726.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	128.00
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Amount to be raised by Property Taxes	412,331.29
Taxes to be Committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	412,331.29
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	4,726.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	128.00
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Total Taxes to be Committed	417,185.29
Tax Rates:	
Submitted by Town	7.14

# Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1956

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts and Reim- bursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdrafts
Town Officers Salaries	\$6,700.00		\$6,700.00	\$7,117.56		\$417.56
Town Officers Expenses	4,500.00		4,500.00	4,500.00		799.40
Election and Registration	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,909.48		909.48
Municipal Court	800.00		800.00	1,035.00		235.00
Town Hall	4,350.00		4,350.00	4,284.08	65.92	
Police Department	10,175.00		10,175.00	10,044.19	130.81	
Fire Department	20,264.96	61.73	20,326.69	19,226.29	1,100.40	
Health Department	500.00		500.00	105.00	395.00	
Dumps and Garbage Collection	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,379.46	120.54	
Vital Statistics	150.00		150.00	293.25		143.25
State Aid Construction	3,390.00		3,390.00	3,390.00		
Town Road Aid	1,350.00	8,985.98	10,335.98	8,993.39	1,942.59	
Town Maintenance	47,100.00		47,100.00	55,959.05		8,859.05
Town Street Construction	6,000.00	5,399.39	11,399.39	4,649.53	6,749.86	
Street Lighting	9,300.00		9,300.00	9,267.70	32.30	
General Expenses Highway	22,000.00	857.58	22,857.58	22,642.40	215.18	
Sidewalk Construction	500.00	638.53	1,138.53	1,134.96	3.57	
New Equipment	700.00	359.84	1,059.84	1,059.84		
Sewer Maintenance	1,000.00	1,650.00	1,187.49	1,326.52		139.02
North Mast St. Culvert	2,700.00	659.10	3,000.00	1,000.00	900.00	
Library	13,000.00	265.50	3,359.10	3,250.32	108.78	
Town Poor	10,000.00	739.21	13,265.50	10,878.06	2,387.44	
Old Age Assistance	200.00		10,739.21	9,005.04	1,734.17	
Memorial Day	200.00		200.00	199.64	.36	
Parks and Playgrounds	2,000.00	505.08	2,505.08	2,072.12	432.96	
Merrimack Valley Region Assoc.	200.00		200.00	200.00		
Cemeteries	1,000.00	6,692.93	7,692.93	7,094.21	598.72	
Interest	4,200.00		4,200.00	4,417.63		217.63
Payment on Debt	13,000.00		13,000.00	13,000.00		
County Tax	29,860.36		29,860.36	29,860.36		
Spraying Trees	100.00	365.50	465.50	533.00		67.50
Town Report	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,513.17		313.17
Damages and Legal Expenses	300.00		300.00	192.00	108.00	
Fees	1,700.00		1,700.00	1,691.65	8.35	
Retirement	1,200.00	506.30	1,706.30	2,481.37		775.07
Schools	238,680.74	107,315.89	345,996.63	237,315.89	108,680.74	
	\$462,621.06	\$135,002.56	\$597,161.11	\$483,261.72	\$126,775.53	\$12,876.14

## TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN — BALANCE SHEET

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1956

### ASSETS

#### Cash

In hands of Treasurer	\$124,120.73
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#### Accounts due the town

Driveways, ditches, etc.	839.15
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Spraying Trees	49.50
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#### Unredeemed Taxes

Levy of 1955	626.89
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Levy of 1954	290.58
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#### Uncollected Taxes

Levy of 1956	30,812.39
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State Head Taxes	
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Levy of 1956	2,955.00
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Total Assets	\$159,694.24
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Excess of liabilities over Assets	116,449.13
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Grand Total	\$276,143.37
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## *LIABILITIES*

Accounts owed by the Town:

Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations:

Goffstown Streets	}	\$6,749.86
Pinardville Streets		
Sidewalk Construction		3.57
New Equipment-Highway		1,059.84
New Cemetery		1,646.35
Cemetery		598.72
Special Sewer Appropriation		346.29
North Mast Street Culvert		900.00
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		\$11,304.63

Due to State:

State Head Taxes	
Uncollected	2,955.00
Collected	
Not Remitted	1,203.00
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4,158.00

Due to School Districts

108,680.74

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Water	21,000.00
Sewer	131,000.00
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152,000.00

Total Liabilities

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\$276,143.37

# STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT - TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN

Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding Bonds and Notes as of December 31, 1956

## Grasmere Sewer School District

### Water System

Original Dates Original Amounts Paid Dec. 31, 1956	3% Serial Notes		1.9% Serial Bonds		2 1/4 % Serial Bonds		1 1/4 % Serial Notes		3% Serial Notes		2 1/4 % Serial Bonds		2 1/2 % Serial Bonds		2 1/2 % Notes		3 1/2 % Notes		3 1/4 % Notes	
	1948	1950	1950	1948	1948	1952	1956	1955	1949	1950	1950	1950	1950	1950	1950	1950	1950	1950	1950	1950
	\$45,000	\$191,000	\$174,000	\$30,000	\$25,000	\$15,000	\$225,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$20,000	\$46,000	\$47,000	\$2,300	\$2,300	\$2,300	\$2,300	\$2,300	\$2,300	\$2,300	\$2,300
1957	3,000	10,000	9,000	7,500	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
1958	3,000	10,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000
1959	3,000	10,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000
1960	3,000	10,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000
1961	3,000	10,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000
1962	3,000	10,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000
1963	3,000	10,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000
1964	3,000	10,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000
1965	3,000	10,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000
1966	3,000	10,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000
1967	3,000	10,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000
1968	3,000	10,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000
1969	3,000	10,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000
1970	3,000	10,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000
1971	3,000	10,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000
1972	3,000	10,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000
1973	3,000	10,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000
1974	3,000	10,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000
1975	3,000	10,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000
1976	3,000	10,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000
Total Unpaid Balance	\$21,000	\$131,000	\$102,000		\$25,000	\$210,000	\$8,000	\$14,000	\$4,600	47,000	\$562,600									



## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$50,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	4,600.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	17,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	5,000.00
Police Department	
Equipment	1,350.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	7,000.00
Equipment	30,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	3,000.00
Equipment	20,000.00
Materials and Supplies	500.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	7,500.00
Land for Sewage Disposal Plant	2,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	550,000.00
Equipment	20,000.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds	8,975.00
	<hr/> \$726,925.00

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT 1956

Registered 3,138 Cars	\$27,175.39
Registered Dogs Bal. 1955	11.50
Registered 741 Dogs	1,452.90
11½ Sets Town Histories	34.50
Bowling Alley Licenses	200.00
Maps	24.70
Primary Filing Fees	11.00
	<hr/> \$28,909.99

## VITAL STATISTICS RECORDS

Recording:  
    113 Births  
    63 Deaths

- 62 Marriages
- 30 Non-Res. Deaths
- 27 Corrections
- 223 Deaths at Hillsborough County Home and Moore  
General Hospital
- 207 Births at Moore General Hospital

Bernice Kidder,  
Town Clerk

*Report of*  
E. Byron Bartlett  
Tax Collector  
1956

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT**

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1956

*Dr.*

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$412,331.46	
Poll Taxes	4,726.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	128.00	
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Total Warrant		\$417,185.46
Yield Taxes	793.08	
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	99.96	
Poll Taxes	108.00	
Interest Collected	21.28	
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Total Debits		\$418,207.78

*Cr.*

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$382,086.05
Poll Taxes	3,922.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	128.00
Yield Taxes	613.28
Interest Collected	21.28

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\$386,770.61

Abatements:

Property Taxes	554.78
Poll Taxes	70.00

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	29,790.59
Poll Taxes	842.00
Yield Taxes	179.80

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Total Credits \$418,207.78

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT**

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes  
Levy of 1955

*Dr.*

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1956:

Property Taxes	\$32,802.88
Poll Taxes	792.00
Yield Taxes	312.30

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\$33,907.18

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	45.50
Poll Taxes	70.00

Interest Collected During Fiscal Year

Ending December 31, 1956	595.96
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Total Debits \$34,618.64

<i>Cr.</i>		
Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1956:		
Property Taxes	\$32,519.52	
Poll Taxes	808.00	
Yield Taxes	312.30	
Interest Collected During Year	595.96	
	<hr/>	\$34,235.78
Abatements Made During Year		
Property Taxes	328.86	
Poll Taxes	54.00	
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Total Credits		\$34,618.64

### SUMMARY OF WARRANT

State Head Tax Levy of 1956		
<i>Dr.</i>		
State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Original Warrant	\$15,440.00	
Added Taxes	335.00	
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Total Commitment	\$15,775.00	
Penalties Collected	18.00	
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Total Debits		\$15,793.00
<i>Cr.</i>		
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	\$12,660.00	
Penalties	18.00	
	<hr/>	\$12,678.00
Abatements	160.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List	2,955.00	
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Total Credits		\$15,793.00

State Head Tax  
Levy of 1955

<i>Dr.</i>		
Uncollected Taxes—As of January		
1, 1956	\$2,740.00	
Added Taxes During 1956	305.00	
Penalties Collected During 1956	255.50	
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Total Debits		\$3,300.50
<i>Cr.</i>		
Remittances to Treasurer During 1956		
Head Taxes	\$2,830.00	
Penalties	255.50	
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		\$3,085.50
Abatements During 1956	215.00	
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Total Credits		\$3,300.50

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

As of December 31, 1956

	<i>Dr.</i>			<i>Previous</i>
	1956	1955	1954	<i>Years</i>
Taxes Sold to Town				
During Current Fiscal Year	\$715.84			
Balance of Unredeemed				
Taxes January 1, 1956			\$472.70	\$142.16
Interest Collected After				
Sale		1.60	6.85	7.90
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Total Debits	\$717.44	\$479.55	\$150.06	
<i>Cr.</i>				
Remittances to Treas-				
urer During Year	\$62.55	\$121.09	\$83.80	
Abatements During Year		67.88		

Deeded to Town During Year	28.00		66.26
Unredeemed Taxes De- cember 31, 1956	626.89	290.58	
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Total Credits	\$717.44	\$479.55	\$150.06

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

### *To the Citizens of the Town of Goffstown:*

Each passing year brings changes and problems and the past year has been no exception. We have met each condition as it arose to the best of our ability, and we trust each one has met with general satisfaction. We sincerely hope that the next twelve months will bring you the better things in life and a better and more prosperous town in which to live.

During the past year Officer Earle Dubois was promoted to Chief and several new special officers have been appointed. Chief of Police Dubois and the members of his Department are to be complimented on their work. There are many duties to be complied with that do not meet the public eye, such as policing the areas where the summer camps are located, checking on bicycles and dogs, traffic duties, and safety problems. The Department has carried on efficiently throughout the year and we feel it should be increased by the appointment of one more regular officer.

At the close of the year our Town Clerk, Mrs. Bernice Kidder, resigned her position because she was moving to another state, and we were fortunate in having Mr. Ralph E. Wakefield, Sr. accept the appointment as Clerk, as he served in this position several years ago.

Each year we speak of the growth of our Town, and 1956 has seen the building of many new homes with an increase in population in the hundreds. We are pleased to welcome the new-comers and regret the loss of several



families whose change in employment caused them to move away from Goffstown.

Our Road Agent, Horace Shirley, is to be complimented on the work of his Department as our roads are among the best in the state. A new grader will be a needed piece of equipment in the near future, so we should give thought to a grader fund at the coming Town Meeting.

We have endeavored to carry out the mandates of the voters in various projects, one of which is the North Mast Street Culvert. We made arrangements with Thomas Hall, the adjoining land owner, to straighten the course of the brook leaving the mouth of the culvert, and this work is relieving the flooding condition. It may prove unnecessary to rebuild the culvert, and will result in a saving for the Town.

We have planned a budget this year which will keep our taxes to a minimum. Due to the sewage disposal system, which will be under construction this year, taxes are bound to be somewhat higher than last year. Interest on the money to be borrowed will be higher than it would have been a few years ago, but the Selectmen with a long range program in view feel that the increase in taxes due to this work will be small. Every effort is being made to keep our expenses down, but many town problems are beyond our control.

On December 3rd the voters authorized the bond issue of \$260,000 for the construction of the much debated sewer project. The first step having been taken, your Selectmen have been busy completing the many details necessary before the work can actually begin. Negotiations for the sale of the bonds are now underway and should be completed in the near future. The construction work was advertised for bids and by Town Meeting Day the contract will have been awarded. Federal grants were applied for as soon as the law became effective. Thirty percent (30%) of the actual cost of the project has been set aside for Goffstown. Due to the increased cost of all material and labor, as well as the interest on bonds being about 1½% higher, the total cost of the project will be

many thousands of dollars more than had it been started in 1953.

In September Judge Frederick Branch retired from his position after six years of faithful service. He has been succeeded by Mr. Hedley G. Pingree.

We believe this coming year will be one of note for Goffstown with a large supermarket almost completed, the construction of our disposal plant, new highway construction on High Street, many new homes and our new water supply. We are proud to say we live in Goffstown, the fastest growing town in the state.

## REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

For Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1956

Receipts from Town Clerk	\$31,543.39	
Receipts from Tax Collector	437,037.33	
Receipts from Miscellaneous		
Accounts	24,077.89	
Receipts from Cemetery		
Accounts	4,851.37	
Notes in Anticipation		
of Taxes	100,000.00	
Previous Years Outstanding		
Checks	43.45	
Net Worth January 1, 1956	133,289.12	
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Total	730,842.55	
Total Payments	606,721.82	
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Treasurer's Balance		\$124,120.73
December 31, 1956 Net Balance		
Merchant's National Bank	43,200.49	
Deposit at Suncook Bank	19,068.67	
January 1957 Deposits	61,851.57	
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Treasurer's Balance		\$124,120.73
Robert H. Vincent, Treasurer		

## Summary of Receipts and Payments

### TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN—RECEIPTS

For the Year Ended December 31, 1956

#### *Current Revenue:*

#### From Local Taxes:

(Collected and remitted to Treasurer) \$437,037.33

#### From State:

For Town Road Aid \$8,985.98

Interest and Dividend Tax 8,876.88

Railroad Tax 218.17

Savings Bank Tax 703.81

Reimbursement a/c Old Age

Assistance 739.21

Head Tax Refund 75.50

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\$19,599.55      19,599.55

#### From Local Sources, except Taxes:

Dog Licenses 1,464.40

Fines and Forfeits,

Municipal Court 983.40

Rent of Town Property 125.25

Cemetery Accounts 4,851.37

Registration of Motor Vehicles 27,175.39

Interest received on deposits 628.95

Business licenses and filing fees 211.00

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\$35,439.76      35,439.76

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Total Current Revenue Receipts \$492,076.64

#### Receipts other than Current Revenue:

#### Temporary Loans in anticipation

of Taxes 100,000.00

Rent of Town Land 85.00

Sewer—Entrance Fees 1,650.00

Highway 383.53

Driveways and Sidewalks 474.05

Spraying Trees 365.50

Town Histories and Maps	59.20	
Fire Department Refund	61.73	
Milk Licenses	38.00	
Town Poor	265.50	
Library	478.66	
Interest refund	81.37	
Bicycle Registrations	139.50	
Right of way over Town Land	25.00	
Land Sold	820.00	
Social Security	506.30	
Previous Years outstanding checks	43.45	
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	105,476.79	
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		105,476.79
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Total Receipts from all sources		\$597,553.43
Cash on hand January 1, 1956		133,289.12
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Grand Total		\$730,842.55

## TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN PAYMENTS

For the Year Ended December 31, 1956

### Current Maintenance Expenses:

#### General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$7,117.56
Town Officers' Expenses	5,299.40
Election and Registration Expenses	1,909.48
Municipal Court Expenses	1,035.00
Expenses Town Hall and other Town Buildings	4,284.08

#### Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	10,044.19
Fire Department, including Forest Fires	19,226.29

Health:	
Health Department, including	
Hospitals	105.00
Vital Statistics	293.25
Town Dumps and Collection	
of Garbage	3,379.46
Sewer Maintenance	1,326.52
Highways and Bridges:	
Town Road Aid	7,069.68
Town Maintenance	55,959.05
Street Lighting	9,267.70
General Expenses of	
Highway Department	22,642.40
Libraries:	
Libraries	3,250.32
Public Welfare:	
Old Age Assistance	9,005.04
Town Poor	10,878.06
Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day and Veterans	
Assoc.	199.64
Recreation:	
Parks and Playgrounds—Village	
and Pinardville	2,072.12
Public Service Enterprises:	
Cemeteries and Trust Funds	7,094.21
Unclassified:	
Advertising and Regional	
Assoc.	200.00
Taxes bought by Town	727.84
Fees	1,691.65
Head Tax Fees	474.75
Damages and Legal Expenses	192.00
Employees' Retirement and	
Social Security	2,481.37
Town Report	1,513.17
Spraying Trees	533.00
Tax Refunds	75.00
Pine Blister Rust	396.80

Interest:

Paid on Short Term Notes	1,018.63	
Paid on Long Term Notes	720.00	
Paid on Bonded Debt	2,679.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,417.63

Outlay for New Construction

Equipment and Permanent Improvements:		
Sidewalk Construction	1,134.96	
Town Construction	4,649.53	
North Mast Street Culvert	100.00	
State Aid Construction	3,390.00	
Special Sewer Appropriation	7,261.71	
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Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans		
In anticipation of Taxes	100,000.00	
Payments on long term notes	3,000.00	
Payments on bonded debt	10,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$113,000.00

Payments to other Governmental Divisions:

Taxes paid to County	29,860.36	
Payments to School District	237,315.89	
State Head Taxes	14,524.00	
T. R. A. Share	1,323.71	
	<hr/>	\$283,023.96
Total Payments for all purposes		\$606,721.82
Cash on hand December 31, 1956		124,120.73
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Grand Total		\$730,842.55



## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

#### *Town Officers' Salaries*

Services of Selectmen	\$4,392.56
Services of Town Clerk	400.00
Services of Tax Collector	1,500.00
Services of Treasurer	600.00
Services of Auditors	225.00
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	\$7,117.56

#### *Town Officers' Expenses*

Printing	206.50
Telephones	308.35
Supplies	1,054.74
Insurance-Bonds	342.50
Recording Deeds	136.90
Expenses	151.20
Clerical Work	2,599.00
Association Dues	58.00
Repairs on Equipment	66.30
Mileage	375.91
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	\$5,299.40

### ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Services of Moderator	150.00
Services of Ballot Clerks	829.25
Services of Police	111.50
Supervisors	271.00
Supplies	87.45
Meals	218.50
Printing	73.50
Janitor Services	25.00
Court Stenographer	96.00
Labor-Material	47.28
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	\$1,909.48

## MUNICIPAL COURT

Salaries of Judge and Clerk	1,035.00
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## TOWN HALL

Goffstown	
Fuel Oil	\$1,296.02
Janitor Service	516.75
Electricity	311.68
Insurance	289.76
Supplies	57.83
Repairs	1,025.00
Water	104.00
New Equipment	416.52
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	\$4,017.56

Grasmere	
Fuel	12.00
Janitor Service	60.00
Electricity	74.61
Insurance	95.50
Water	24.00
Supplies	.41
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	\$266.52

Total	4,284.08
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## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salaries	\$5,912.50
Mileage	2,876.00
New Equipment	131.22
Supplies-Toll Calls	37.23
Special Police	350.88
Clothing	369.64
Repairs to Equipment	194.32
Insurance	30.00
Miscellaneous	142.40
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\$10,044.19

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief's Salary, Care of Transmitter, Warden's Pay and Firemen's Pay	6,952.62
Hose	1,061.75
Forest Fires	123.70
Telephones	789.45
Electricity	342.02
Retirement	345.60
Hydrants	6,500.00
Fuel Oil	818.06
Insurance	719.00
Supplies	862.10
Care of Alarm System	194.26
Repairs to Trucks	425.47
Repairs to Stations	80.26
Miscellaneous and Dues	12.00
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	\$19,226.29

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Services of Health Officers	105.00
TOWN DUMPS AND COLLECTION OF GARBAGE	
Care of Dumps	2,080.00
Garbage Collection	900.00
Bulldozing	84.00
Insurance	20.46
Rodent Extermination	295.00
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	\$3,379.46

## VITAL STATISTICS

Recording of Vital Statistics	293.25
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## SEWER MAINTENANCE

Labor and Material	1,326.52
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## HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Repairs and Maintenance of Town Roads	55,959.05
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## STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Company, Street Lighting	9,267.70
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T. R. A.	
State of New Hampshire, Treasurer	
Share Road Aid	7,069.68

#### LIBRARY

See Library Report

#### CHARITIES

Cost of Town for Direct Relief	9,005.04
Expense of Old Age Assistance	10,878.06
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	\$19,883.10

#### PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Memorial Day, Supplies	199.64
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#### PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Commons	431.85
Barnard Playground	827.07
Pinardville Playground	813.20
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	\$2,072.12

#### CEMETERIES

See Cemetery Report

ADVERTISING AND REGIONAL ASSOCIATION	
Merrimack Valley Regional Association	\$200.00

#### TAXES BOUGHT BY THE TOWN

Paid Collector	\$727.84
Interest	
Merchants National Bank, Interest on	
Short Term Notes	1,018.63
Merchants National Bank, Interest on	
Grasmere Water Note	720.00
Merchants National Bank, Interest on	
Sewer Note	2,679.00
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	\$4,417.63

#### NEW STREETS

Goffstown Village	
Labor and Material	\$1,320.24

	Pinardville	
Labor and Material		\$3,329.29
	Sidewalk Construction	
Labor and Material		\$1,134.96
	General Highway	
General Expenses of Highway Department		\$22,642.40
	TEMPORARY LOANS	
Merchants National Bank, Notes		100,000.00
	LONG TERM NOTES	
Merchants National Bank, Notes and Bonds		13,000.00
	COUNTY TAX	
Hillsborough County Treasurer, County Tax		29,860.36
	SCHOOLS	
Paid to the Treasurer		\$237,315.89

### Highway Department

	Town Maintenance	
Appropriation		\$ 47,100.00
Bills Paid:		
Labor, shovels, bulldozers, material,		
mileage and repairs		55,959.05
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Overdraft		\$ 8,859.05
	General Highway	
Appropriation		\$22,000.00
Reimbursement (driveways, ditches, etc.)		857.58
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		\$22,857.58
Bills Paid:		
Labor, trucks, insurance, tarvia, and		
supplies		\$22,642.40
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Balance		\$ 215.18

New Streets		
Appropriation		\$ 6,000.00
Balance from 1955		5,399.39
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		\$11,399.39
Bills Paid		
Labor, trucks, shovels and supplies		4,649.53
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Balance		\$ 6,749.86
Sidewalks		
Appropriation		500.00
Balance from 1955		638.53
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		\$ 1,138.53
Bills Paid:		
Labor and Material		1,134.96
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Balance		\$ 3.57
Sewer Maintenance		
Bills Paid:		
Labor, trucks, shovels and supplies		\$ 1,326.52

### Sewer Collections

#### SEWER ENTRANCE FEES, 1956

<i>Paid—</i>		
Feb. 1	R. H. Vincent, Treas.	\$ 75.00
May 1	R. H. Vincent, Treas.	225.00
June 1	R. H. Vincent, Treas.	375.00
Aug. 1	R. H. Vincent, Treas.	150.00
Sept. 1	R. H. Vincent, Treas.	300.00
Oct. 1	R. H. Vincent, Treas.	75.00
Nov. 1	R. H. Vincent, Treas.	225.00
Dec. 1	R. H. Vincent, Treas.	225.00
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		\$1650.00

BERNICE KIDDER, *Town Clerk*

# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Goffstown on December 31, 1956

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	PRINCIPAL Balance Beginning Year	Capital Dividends Gain	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	DURING Percent	INCOME YEAR Amount	INCOME Year Expended during	Balance End Year
1910	Library Fund, Charles S. and Henry W. Parker	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	\$3,745.17		\$3,745.17					
1951	Cemetery Fund—Perpetual Care	107 N.H. Fire Ins. Cap. Stock					3 3/4	122.71	122.71	
1897	Cemetery Fund—Perpetual Care	Merchants Sav. Bank	3,875.00		3,875.00			214.00	214.00	
1897	Cemetery Fund—Perpetual Care	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	19,487.42		19,242.42		3 3/4	609.03	309.03	300.00
1955	Cemetery Fund—Perpetual Care	103 Eaton & Howard Stock Fund	12,905.21		12,905.21		3 3/4	422.81	422.81	
1955	Cemetery Fund—Perpetual Care	200 Fidelity Fund	1,867.65	1 share	1,867.65		4	70.09	70.09	
1952	Cemetery Fund—Perpetual Care	107 Bank of Amer.	2,783.65	5 shares	2,783.65		4 3/4	113.20	113.20	
			3,100.00	Bot 7 shares with r's @ \$35 per share						
1928	Y.L.D. Fund—Pattee Common	Manchester Sav. Bank	25.00			34.28	6	184.45	184.45	36.22
1932	Goodwin & Hazeltine, Tribbetts & Richards—Library Fund	Merchants Sav. Bank					3 3/4	43.54	43.54	
1933	T. Butterfield—Cemetery and Library Fund	Manchester Sav. Bank	1,372.90		1,372.90		3 3/4	65.52	65.52	
1947	Barnard Playground Fund	Manchester Sav. Bank	2,000.00		2,000.00	141.30	3 3/4	21.00		162.30
1947	Goffstown Historical Soc. Fund	Manchester Sav. Bank	500.00		500.00					
1952	Historical Bldg.	Manchester Sav. Bank	12,000.00		12,000.00	3,393.73	3 3/4	504.34		3,898.07
1952	Goffstown Cemetery Flower Fund	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	1,100.00		1,100.00		3 3/4	36.03	36.03	
1956	Flowers for Memorial									
	Received from Town Treasurer for Perpetual Care				989.00					
		Totals	\$64,762.00		\$65,751.00	\$5,569.31		\$2,408.66	\$1,581.38	\$4,396.59

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, according to the best of our knowledge and belief.

William R. Eaton, Harry S. Parker, Norton Phelps, Trustees



## AUDITORS' REPORT

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds and Treasurer of Goffstown Village Water Department and Fire Precinct, for the year ending December 31, 1956, and find the vouchers satisfactory and footings correct.

Benjamin F. Greer, Frank W. Bartlett, Carl B. Pattee  
*Town Auditors*

## LIBRARY TRUSTEES

1956

During this year, the Board of Trustees has been chiefly concerned with staff problems. In September, Mrs. Helen Leahy resigned as Librarian in order to accept another position. Mrs. Ruth Sears is now serving as Librarian with Mrs. Vera Webster as Assistant.

An attempt has been made throughout the year to make the Library more attractive, especially for the children, and the ladies have presented some most interesting exhibits in this department. The Unity Club continues with some very worthwhile presentations in their cabinet in the Reading Room.

A definite increase has been noted in the use of the Library, particularly by children and high school pupils. In cooperation with the teachers, the librarian is adding to the list of reference books available for high school use. We hope that this will prove to be a helpful service.

In both the Children's and the Reading Room all books are now sorted and classification labels have been posted in the Children's Room and printed cards in the Reading Room. All of the staff have labored very diligently in an endeavor to better the facilities of the Library. Long hours

have been spent in resorting and in the discarding of outmoded books.

We note the death of our janitor, Mr. Fred Cook, who served faithfully for several years. Mr. John Williams has been appointed to serve in this capacity.

The Trustees wish to thank the Shirley Club for their gift of Thirty Dollars for the purchase of Children's books: the Kendall Hadley Company employees for their donation in memory of Mr. George A. Paige, and Mr. William Brown for his gift in memory of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. John Brown. They also wish to acknowledge the gift of books from the Goffstown Community Garden Club and the Neighborly Club.

The Library is open from 2:30—8:00 P.M. every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Mrs. Martha Dodge, Chairman; Mrs. Verna Bartlett, Treasurer

Mr. Donovan Stevens, Mr. Allen Brown, and Mr. Earl Bixby, Building Superintendents

Mrs. Dorothy Vickery, Secretary

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

### *Receipts*

1956

Balance—January 1, 1956		\$180.44
Town of Goffstown	\$2,700.00	
Income from Trust Funds	199.01	
Gifts:		
Shirley Club	30.00	
In memory of Mr. & Mrs.		
John Brown	25.00	
George A. Paige, Estate	10.00	
"Elizabeth M. Eaton Fund"	85.00	
Librarian—Fines	87.04	
Miscellaneous	42.61	\$3,178.66
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		\$3,359.10

*Expenditures*

Salaries	\$1,179.04	
Janitor	325.00	
Electricity	108.40	
Fuel	255.51	
Insurance	241.14	
Books	841.44	
Magazines	68.10	
Water	16.00	
Repairs	173.88	
Supplies	41.81	\$3,250.32
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Balance—December 31, 1956	108.78
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\$3,359.10

Manchester Savings Bank:

“Elizabeth M. Eaton Fund”      \$3,001.25

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN 1956

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1956	\$ 4.45
Received from fines, etc.	132.35

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Total Receipts      \$136.80

Paid to Treasurer	87.04
Paid for postage and supplies	34.67
Cash on Hand, January 1, 1957	15.09

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\$136.80

Registration during 1956	870
Days open for circulation	150
Total circulation	12,401
Books added during 1956	575

Ruth P. Sears, *Librarian*

## Report of Barnard Playground Trustees

The 1956 season was marked with success and accomplishment under the able leadership of our fine directors, Norton Phelps, Jr. and Elinor Martin. Their well attended classes enjoyed the games, contests, and events, regularly scheduled to keep the children active during the eight week program. The final week featured special events and prizes were awarded for best attendance and competitive athletics.

Improvements accomplished during the year included grading and seeding of ball field, repair of tennis back stops, construction of a new sand box, and painting of equipment including the archway at the entrance of the park.

Looking forward to the coming year, we expect to install some safety features on the playground equipment which will include hand rails on the slide and merry-go-round, safety swing with rubber guards around the seats, new chains for swings, and hand grips on see-saws. We also plan to erect a basket ball back board and paint fresh lines on tennis court. If funds will allow, we would like to purchase a new piece of equipment for the playground.

Since this committee has gone to considerable expense to improve the ball field we would like to caution car owners to refrain from driving over it this spring before it has time to set as irreparable damage would be caused by such an act and will result in prosecution to violators.

The Barnard Playground is available to all the residents of Goffstown so let us use and enjoy it.

Trustees of Barnard Playground

Harry J. Anslow,

*Chairman*

### Barnard Playground

Salaries	400.00
Labor	253.75

New Equipment	85.90
Repairs	36.25
Water	7.77
Supplies	41.30
Misc.	2.00
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	827.07
Appropriation	1,000.00
Balance	13.57
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	1,013.57
Commons	175.00
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Balance for 1956	838.57
Expenditures	827.07
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Balance	11.50
<i>Commons</i>	
Appropriation	350.00
Expenditures	431.85
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Overdraft	81.85

### **Report of the Pinardville Playground Trustees**

Under proper supervision, the 1956 season of the Pinardville Playground was considered successful. The children of the community enjoyed their leisure hours of the summer months in the playground under the direction of Mr. Raymond Mailhot and Miss Elaine Forest.

As in the past years the playground was very well attended by all children and more so than ever the younger children of pre-school age seemed to be increasing from week to week.

Organized programs and games of volleyball, badminton, horseshoe pitching, baseball, tennis and table games were carried through under the supervision of our two directors. New equipment will be needed in 1957 to safely care for the younger boys and girls while in the playground.

This success is attributed to the cooperation of the Honorable Board of Selectmen, the Pinardville Lions Club, the Supervisors and the Board of Trustees.

### *Financial Report*

Appropriation:

Balance for 1955	\$533.57	
Appropriation for 1956	825.00	
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Total Budget for 1956		\$1,358.57

### *Expenditures*

Salaries	600.00	
Supplies & Power	201.92	
Insurance	11.28	
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Total Expenditures		813.20
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Balance		\$545.37

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Trustees Pinardville Playground  
Romeo LaRochelle, Frank Lemon, Albert Mailhot, Edward Collins,

Ralph J. Lavalley, *Chairman*

### **Report of N.H. Department of Health Bureau of Public Health Nursing**

January 1, 1956 — January 1, 1957

Salk Vaccine Clinics were held at the schools during the past year. This was given to children from six months through nineteen years of age and Pre-Natals.

*Goffstown*—Bartlett, Grasmere and Villa Augustina Schools

Clinics held	7
Attendance	1598
Infants	28

Pre-school	419	
School	1120	
Pre-Natal	4	
Others	27	
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Total		1598

A Health Education program has been emphasized on all home visits throughout the year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Dr. Backus, Dr. Snay, Mrs. Bockus, Sisters of the Villa, Pierce's Drug Store, Mrs. Edith Burns, General Chairman, Mrs. Agnes Philbrook, assistant chairman and their committees. This service would not have been possible without the parents and friends who have cooperated with the work of the Public Health Nurse.

It has been a pleasure to work with you.

Respectfully submitted

Hazel W. Somes, R.N.

### **Annual Report of Municipal Court, Goffstown**

#### RECEIPTS

Fine, Costs, Writs and Fees	\$3,833.74
Small Claims	52.90
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	\$3,886.64

#### EXPENSES

*Paid—*

Motor Vehicle Dept.	\$1,888.10
Fish & Game Dept.	45.00
Evans Printing Co.	8.36
Mulberry Press	2.00
Keystone Press	39.00
Earle Bixby, New Equipment (Court Bench)	404.09
Witnesses	439.20



Supplies	7.24
Alcometer Tests	25.00
Small Claims Costs	45.25
Town of Goffstown	983.40
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	\$3,886.64

BERNICE KIDDER, *Clerk*

### Report of Cemeteries

#### *Receipts—*

1955 Unexpended Balance	\$1,841.56	
Town Appropriation	1,000.00	
Annual Care	2.00	
Grave Charges	1,445.00	
Grave Liners	476.00	
Sale of Lots	439.00	
Foundations	118.00	
Revenue from Trust Funds	1,382.37	
Perpetual Care Funds	989.00	
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Total Receipts		\$7,692.93

#### *Expenditures—*

Labor	3,202.50	
Services	997.00	
Truck Hire	818.00	
Equipment	121.35	
Supplies	799.18	
Perpetual Care Funds to Trustees	989.00	
Water	18.00	
Miscellaneous	149.18	
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Total Expenditures		7,094.21

Unexpended Balance	598.72
New Cemetery Unexpended Balance	\$1,646.35

Robert H. Vincent, *Treasurer*

## 1956 PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

### TO BE PAID TO TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

George Rice	\$100.00
Mr. Gorey	75.00
Mrs. Robert F. Kane	50.00
Eugene Normand, Jr.	100.00
Mrs. Francis McCrillis	75.00
Mrs. Grace Hambleton	200.00
Catherine Gervais	50.00
Zeb Barry, Jr.	100.00
Mrs. Bertha Reed	50.00
Mrs. Ethel M. Pearson	50.00
Mrs. Grace Hambleton	100.00
Mrs. Beverly Eaton	39.00

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\$989.00

Robert H. Vincent, *Treasurer*

## RECORD OF ANNUAL PRECINCT MEETING

March 20, 1956

Meeting called to order by the Moderator at 8:00 o'clock P.M.

Call for the meeting was read. Voted to dispense with the reading of the Warrant.

### Article 1

Gardner Lamson was elected Moderator and took oath of office.

Carl B. Pattee was elected Clerk and took oath of office.

Auditors elected as follows:

B. F. Greer, Frank W. Bartlett and Wade H. Knowlton

### Article 2

William S. Whipple elected a member of the Board of Water Commissioners for five years.

### Article 3

Voted to allow the Board of Water Commissioners the

right to hire money in excess of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars due to any emergency.

#### Article 4

Mr. Parker, Chairman of the Board of Water Commissioners, explained what the Board had done regarding an additional supply of water and the need of it and that a Gravel Packed well was the recommendation of the Commissioners and also by the State Board of Health. After several questions and discussion by those present it was moved we entertain the article.

#### Motion 1

Moved that we authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to proceed to increase the Water Supply by means of a gravel packed well and that we raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed Forty-seven Thousand (\$47,000.00) Dollars to cover cost of the same. Motion carried.

#### Motion 2

Moved that we authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to issue and sell Serial Bonds or notes in a sum not to exceed Forty-seven Thousand (\$47,000.00) Dollars

payable at such times and in such amounts and bearing such interest as the Water Commissioners shall determine in accordance with the Municipal Finance Act of New Hampshire, Chapter 33 R.S.A.—17 Votes cast and 17 voting yes, the motion was carried.

#### Article 5

Voted to accept the reports of the Officers as found printed in the Town Report.

There being no further business meeting was adjourned.

CARL B. PATTEE, *Clerk*

ATTEST: A True Copy of Record. Carl B. Pattee

REPORT OF THE TREASURER  
OF GOFFSTOWN VILLAGE PRECINCT  
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1956

*Assets*

Cash on Hand	
General Fund	\$ 13,960.17
Wells and Mains	17,881.83
From Others	
Uncollected Water Rents	255.56
Miscellaneous Bills	37.20
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Total Assets	32,134.76
Excess of Liabilities over Assets (Net Debt)	41,465.24
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Grand Total	\$ 73,600.00

*Liabilities*

Notes Outstanding	73,600.00
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Total Liabilities	73,600.00
Grand Total	73,600.00

*Receipts*

Current Revenue:	
Water Rents	17,749.84
Hydrant Tax	4,700.00
New Entrances	1,050.00
Miscellaneous	762.74
Interest	289.24
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	24,551.82
Receipts other than Current Revenue	
Notes issued during year	47,000.00
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Total Receipts from all Sources	71,551.82

Cash on hand at beginning of year	9,262.62
Grand Total	<u>80,814.44</u>
<i>Payments</i>	
Current Maintenance Expenses	
Source of Supply	1,965.44
Repairs to Mains	122.91
Repairs to Services	282.10
Repairs to Hydrants	334.60
Repairs to Meters	61.92
Commercial Expense	367.50
General	681.26
Labor	5,442.76
Supplies	643.73
Social Security	246.17
Withholding Tax	635.50
Miscellaneous	410.00
Total Current Maintenance Expenses	<u>11,193.89</u>
Interest Paid	720.75
Outlay, New Construction & Equipment	
New Meters	\$1,539.03
New Services	2,100.60
Wells and Pump	29,118.17
Total Outlay Payments	<u>32,757.80</u>
Indebtedness	
Payment on Notes	4,300.00
Total Indebtedness Payments	<u>4,300.00</u>
Total Payments for all Purposes	48,972.44
Cash on hand at end of year	<u>31,842.00</u>
Grand Total	<u>\$80,814.44</u>

*Schedule of Precinct Property*

Lands and Buildings:

Water Supply Land	10,000.00
Storage Equipment	62,452.61
Distribution Mains	116,691.55
Services	19,509.32
Hydrants	4,214.26
Meters	8,864.78

Furniture and Apparatus

Other Equipment	3,825.49
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Total Valuation	\$225,558.01
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COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR

WATER DEPARTMENT, 1956

Total Collections for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1956

*Paid—*

March 27	Carl B. Pattee, Treas.	\$ 6,196.64
June 8	Carl B. Pattee, Treas.	1,038.56
July 12	Carl B. Pattee, Treas.	1,772.56
Sept. 7	Carl B. Pattee, Treas.	5,694.95
Oct. 31	Carl B. Pattee, Treas.	475.15
Dec. 28	Carl B. Pattee, Treas.	2,571.98
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		\$17,749.84

BERNICE KIDDER, *Collector*

**Grasmere Village Water Precinct**

Guy E. Chapman, *Treasurer*

Jan. 1,	1956 Balance on Hand	\$6,540.07
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*Receipts*

Feb. 17	Financial Sec.	384.10
Mar. 13	Peerless Ins. Co.	205.50

Apr. 12	Financial Sec.	91.40
Apr. 12	Financial Sec.	127.10
May 21	Financial Sec.	306.20
June 29	Manchester Federal Savings	107.09
July 9	Financial Sec.	114.60
Aug. 21	Financial Sec.	422.90
Oct. 29	Financial Sec.	88.00
Oct. 29	Financial Sec.	305.90
Dec. 31	Manchester Federal Savings	120.73

*Expenses*

Jan. 13	Bank Charge	.37	
Feb. 10	Bank Charge	.61	
Feb. 17	Financial Sec.	25.00	
Mar. 6	Manchester Water Works	200.04	
Apr. 10	Bank Charge	.49	
May 31	R. H. Llewellyn Co.	10.00	
May 31	Manchester Water Works	193.08	
July 3	Financial Sec.	25.00	
July 13	Bank Charge	.60	
Aug. 14	Bank Charge	.66	
Sept. 4	Manchester Water Works	213.53	
Sept. 14	Bank Charge	.48	
Oct. 2	Financial Sec.	25.00	
Oct. 16	Upton Lumber	15.00	
Oct. 19	Bank Charge	.48	
Nov. 16	Bank Charge	.57	
Dec. 1	Postage	18.93	
Dec. 1	Burnham Bros.	2.40	
Dec. 1	Manchester Water Works	209.52	
		941.76	
Total Received			\$8,813.59
Total Expended			941.76
Balance on Hand and in Banks			\$7,871.83



February 1, 1957

This is to certify that I have this date examined the books, vouchers, Bank statement and other financial records of Guy E. Chapman, Treasurer, Grasmere Village Water Precinct for the year ending December 31, 1956 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CARL K. HARDY, *Auditor*

## **ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD**

*To the Citizens of Goffstown:*

The problems of the Goffstown School Board are similar to those facing school boards in other communities. They consist chiefly of increasing pupil loads and increasing costs of almost everything the schools must buy, resulting in a steadily increasing financial burden.

The Superintendent in his report, has made note of increasing enrollments and some of the resulting problems as well as other items needing attention. For reasons of brevity this report will avoid covering the same ground and confine itself to financial aspects not detailed in his report.

The October 1955 audit of the State Tax Commission brought to light deficiencies in finances existing over several years. The difficulty centered in the summer pay roll for teachers and inadequate budgeting for books, supplies, and for minor repairs. The school officials with the cooperation of the Budget Committee planned a budget for the school year 1956-1957 that would provide adequate funds in those areas where normal operation previously showed overruns in expenditures. At the same time the Superintendent and the Board began work on a type of financial report, currently kept, that shows at all times the expenditures and obligations against every item in the budget. This has been operating satisfactorily during this fiscal year.

The October 1955 audit covered the period ending June 30, 1955. At the March meeting in the spring of 1956 it was thought by the Board, the Budget Committee, and others that the various actions taken would adjust the financial problems of the school district. At that time, however, the school year ending June 30, 1956, two-thirds completed, was experiencing the same difficulties as had existed in the previous years. When the school officials received in October 1956 the audit report covering this school year they were very much disturbed by the reported deficit in this year's operation and set about through curtailed spending and deferring the purchase of equipment provided for in the current budget, to recover a good portion of this deficit. It now appears that they will be successful in doing so. The balance of the deficit is covered by the 1957-1958 budget.

School departments like individuals never have quite all they would like to have. However, we feel that the schools are fairly well equipped and supplied and, on the whole, operating effectively. The Board realizes there are opportunities for continued improvement, as funds permit, and welcome constructive criticism from all interested in the schools. It appreciates the understanding and cooperation of the Budget Committee and the interest of the voters in the support of their schools.

Respectfully submitted  
Goffstown School Board

## **REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

*To the Citizens of Goffstown:*

I submit herewith my annual report as superintendent of the schools of Goffstown.

*Teaching Staff*

We had a rather large turnover in our teaching staff over the summer months, particularly on the high school

level. Several of our veteran teachers left us to accept positions in larger school systems. Mrs. Marion Zeller, who had served as teacher of the foreign languages, dramatics and public speaking, accepted a position in the Concord High School. Raymond Hamilton, instructor in mathematics, was elected principal of Bradford (Vermont) Academy. Other teachers on the Junior-senior high level leaving included Mrs. Paula Juris, Robert Bechard, Alden Tapio, Miss Bertha Saigh, and Mrs. Pearl Lambert.

To replace the above teachers and to provide additional teachers, the following were secured; William H. Stone in Languages, Richard Talbot in Manual Arts, Miss Patricia Jones in Mathematics, John Mazur in Science, and in English and Social Studies Mrs. Ethel Stone, Miss Barbara Morton, Miss Barbara Whitehead, William Aninger and Andrew Drury. Miss Morton asked to be released, and was replaced by Mrs. Adelaide Towne in December.

On the elementary level Mrs. Marjory Frink retired from teaching, Mrs. Frances Kelley accepted a position in Manchester, and Mrs. Sue Slighter moved to Massachusetts. To fill the elementary vacancies and to provide for additional teachers in the new elementary school, the following teachers were employed—Miss Barbara Guilbault, Miss Jean French, Mrs. Marjorie Hapgood, Miss Nancy Kilmister and Donovan Stevens.

### *Enrollments*

Our total enrollment continues to increase. The lower grades are at the moment remaining fairly constant. However, as the larger groups enter our junior-senior high school the increase on that level continues. With some 85 pupils now in our several sixth grades scheduled to enter the junior high next fall, we anticipate some 145 pupils in grades 7 and 8, and 205 in grades 9 thru 12, an increase of approximately 60 pupils over the current year.

It now appears that we will have to house the seventh grade in the White School, reactivating the three rooms on the second floor of that building. It will not be an ideal

situation because of the necessity of moving teachers from building to building during the day, and requiring the pupils of the seventh grade to move to the high school building for shop, home economics and physical education. Even though certain problems will be difficult to administer, it seems the best solution to meet the increased number of pupils.

(It might be mentioned that we are fast moving toward a situation which will require the entire use of the High School for grades 9 thru 12, the White School for Grades 7 and 8, and the necessity of providing additional space at the new elementary school for the two units of grade 6 now housed in the White School.)

One further housing problem presents itself for solution this coming fall. The present fourth grade at Grasmere has some 16 pupils who are scheduled to be added to our two fifth grade units at the Village. These Village units now total some 59 pupils, and with the 16 additional from Grasmere, it will give us two units in grade 5 of 38 pupils each, far more than we normally plan to carry. However, unless another teacher is added to our budget (in addition to the one requested for the junior high level), there seems to be no solution except to exist with 38 pupils per room.

### *Buildings*

The budget as prepared by the School Board calls for several repair and improvement items. At the Bartlett School we feel that new light fixtures should be installed and certain areas rewired. The artificial light in that school is far from adequate, as was mentioned in my report of last year. For reasons of economy the article in last year's warrant was not acted upon. I feel that adequate lighting is necessary and the item should be approved in this year's budget.

Also under improvements we should consider the completion of the tarred area at the high school. At the present time considerable dirt and grit is tracked into the school, causing unnecessary wear on our tile floors.

Further repairs to outside doors (including new hard-

ware) at the Bartlett and Grasmere Schools should also be done during the summer months.

### *Equipment*

The item for equipment included in the budget as proposed by the School Board calls for 85 additional pupil desk and chair units to furnish the top floor of the White School for use by the seventh grade, as indicated above, and to provide for the increase in our total school enrollment. We have also included ten additional typewriters (and the necessary tables and chairs) to provide instruction in typewriting for the non-commercial group. This item was included in our budget a year ago, but, due to the fact that the operational costs of our new building were greater than we had anticipated, as were other operational costs, the School Board voted to refrain from purchasing such items during the current year in order to decrease the deficit as of June 30, 1956.

The equipment item is also increased to provide for expanding physical education, shop, and home economics programs. Additional visual aid equipment is also requested. Folding chairs for the new school and to replace obsolete units at the Bartlett School, as well as supplementary chairs for the high school are requested.

### *The 1957-58 Budget*

The budget as prepared by the School Board for the school year 1957-58 is some \$22,400 above that of the current school year, or an increase of 8%. In addition to the items of repairs and improvements previously mentioned, the remainder of the increase is under teachers' salaries and retirement. Our problem in Goffstown is much the same as the problem facing all school districts,—if we are to secure and retain qualified and capable teachers, the salaries must necessarily be increased. Each year the salary demanded by beginning teachers increases, and we have to meet the demand. However, as the base salary gradually increases, the salaries of the present teachers do not move accordingly. Consequently we find ourselves in a position



where there is not the spread between our beginning and experienced teachers that such experience and training warrants. Furthermore the so-called "ceiling" is far too low to retain capable people in the teaching field.

The School Board has also increased the allowance for the physical education and athletic program. We are particularly anxious to be in a position to provide adequate bus transportation for our athletic teams. Although the basketball squads have been so carried for a number of years, the other squads have had to use private cars. The problem of safety of the pupils and the liability of the school in connection with team transportation demands that we adopt bus transportation for all athletic teams.

The proposed budget also contains a deficiency item of \$5,000. The actual book deficit as of July 1 was approximately \$12,500. Of this amount \$4,400 was provided for in the 56-57 budget. Additional insurance to cover the new school and equipment for the new cafeteria were contracted prior to June 30 and carried as liabilities of 55-56, even though the necessary funds were a part of the 56-57 budget. It is anticipated that certain economies practiced during the current year (even though not necessarily wise for reasons other than to reduce the deficit) will cut the above mentioned deficit to between \$5,000 and \$6,000.

### *The Future*

Although current problems are of primary concern, I think we should look ahead to the years immediately ahead. It is difficult for all of us to realize the numerous problems that arise as we continue to grow. Certain of these problems are not becoming apparent and should be carefully studied, evaluated, and made a part of our program in the next year or two.

Previously in this report I mentioned the probable use of the White School for the junior high program, and the housing of the sixth grade in the new school. In anticipating an addition to that school, we should consider the need and value of a kindergarten. The project now being carried on at the village by the Mothers' Club has convinced many

parents as to the value of a kindergarten, and has raised the question in the minds of these and other parents as to the advisabilty of its inclusion in our public school program.

Within the next several years we should add personnel to meet the health service program. The increase in the number of pupils has cut down the effective work of our school nurse and also created more problems demanding special attention. Another nurse should be added to assist Mrs. Bockus in her present program in the schools of Goffstown, New Boston, Dunbarton and Weare, or a nurse assigned to the Goffstown schools alone.

We also should consider the addition of a remedial or special teacher. Each year we find more and more pupils who demand a more individual type of instruction, and it might be advisable to set up such a class unit.

We also must consider the advisability of having a non-teaching principal at the new elementary school. The administrative duties connected with the operation of such a school is more than a teaching principal can effectively handle, and consequently either his teaching or administration (or probably both) suffer as a result thereof.

We should also keep in mind future curriculum developments on the junior-senior high school level. A broadened program in music, art, guidance and physical education for girls are to mention a few of the more important areas of need.

On the Supervisory Union level added personnel must be provided. The number of pupils and number of teachers has practically doubled in the past ten or twelve years, but the Union has failed to provide additional assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS F. FOOTE,  
*Supt. of Schools*



**1956 SCHOOL WARRANT**  
**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Goffstown qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the High School in said district on the 16th day of March, 1957, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing two years. (To replace Richard Berry, resigned.)
4. To choose two members of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
5. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
6. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
7. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
8. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
9. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
10. To see if the district will vote to appropriate any funds received from tuition for so-called state wards toward payment of general expenses of the school year 1956-57.

11. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the district, any or all grants or offers for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and/or United States.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Goffstown this 20th day of February, 1957.

CLIFTON H. DUSTIN	NORTON R. PHELPS
MARJORIE S. HARDEN	ARMAND FLORAND
RICHARD BERRY	DONALD F. FAIRBANKS

*School Board*

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

CLIFTON H. DUSTIN	NORTON R. PHELPS
MARJORIE S. HARDEN	ARMAND FLORAND
RICHARD BERRY	DONALD F. FAIRBANKS

*School Board*

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT OF GOFFSTOWN, NEW HAMPSHIRE

## RECEIPTS

	Assets 55-56	Budget Estimate 56-57	Estimated Receipts 1956-57	Estimated Receipts 57-58
Balance, July 1 .....	\$206,800.52	\$	\$	\$
Federal Aid .....	287.72	240.00	240.00	200.00
State Aid—Bonds .....		6,300.00	6,300.00	4,800.00
Tuition—High .....	3,186.02	2,250.00	2,262.50	1,500.00
Tuition—Elementary .....	50.00		100.00	
School Lunch—Federal .....	3,179.59	4,000.00	4,000.00	5,000.00
School Lunch—Pupil .....	20,218.28	21,000.00	21,000.00	23,000.00
Rent .....	142.00	50.00	60.00	50.00
Refunds—Driver Training .....	364.63	300.00	300.00	
Refunds—Other .....	1,236.85	300.00	150.00	50.00
Total Non-tax assets .....	\$235,565.61	\$34,440.00	\$34,412.50	\$34,600.00
District Assessment—				
Current .....	202,315.59	233,680.74	233,680.74	290,549.35
Deficiency .....	5,000.00			5,000.00
Total Assets .....	\$442,881.20	\$268,120.74	\$268,093.24	\$295,549.35

## EXPENDITURES

	Liabilities 55-56	Budget 56-57	Est. Year's Expenses 56-57	Proposed Budget 57-58
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>				
1. Salaries, Dist. Officers .....	\$ 675.78	\$ 567.00	\$ 564.43	\$ 567.00
2. Supt's Salary-Local Share .....	*2,124.00	*2,299.44	*2,299.44	*2,528.83
3. Per Capita Tax .....	1,340.00	1,464.00	1,464.00	1,584.00
4. Administrative Salaries .....	812.98	1,192.53	1,192.53	1,342.54
5. Administrative Expenses .....	1,820.12	2,205.99	2,205.99	2,315.65
<b>INSTRUCTION</b>				
6. Teachers' Salaries .....	107,467.05	126,960.00	125,050.00	138,975.00
7. Books .....	3,083.46	2,800.00	2,200.00	2,800.00
8. Supplies .....	5,003.28	3,500.00	2,900.00	3,500.00
10. Instructional Expenses .....	2,120.40	2,075.00	1,800.00	2,500.00
<b>PLANT OPERATION</b>				
11. Janitors' Salaries .....	9,417.59	10,400.00	10,400.00	10,500.00
12. Fuel .....	6,410.39	6,975.00	7,500.00	7,800.00
13. Water, Light & Jan. Supp. ....	5,116.09	4,620.00	5,400.00	5,600.00
14. Repairs & Replacements .....	6,142.48	4,250.00	3,220.00	4,860.00
<b>AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES</b>				
15. Health .....	2,244.33	2,491.66	2,491.66	3,684.73
16. Transportation .....	12,739.58	12,705.00	12,708.00	13,600.00
17. Tuition .....	480.82	209.00	215.00	228.00
18a. School Lunch .....	25,330.25	25,400.00	25,400.00	28,500.00
<b>FIXED CHARGES</b>				
19. Retirement .....	7,715.59	8,621.87	8,287.65	9,817.42
20. Insurance .....	3,885.62	4,370.00	2,827.85	2,771.18
21. New Buildings .....	207,053.43			
22. Improvements to Bldgs. ....	460.00			2,500.00
23. New Equipment .....	4,783.87	6,438.00	4,800.00	9,420.00
<b>DEBT &amp; INTEREST</b>				
25. Principal .....	\$ 31,500.00	\$ 31,500.00	\$ 31,500.00	\$ 29,000.00
26. Interest .....	7,728.75	7,076.25	7,076.25	7,155.00
<b>DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION</b>				
				5,000.00
Total Expenditures .....	\$455,455.86	\$268,120.74	\$261,502.80	\$295,549.35
*Superintendent's Salary—Goffstown \$2,124, Bow \$756, New Boston \$576, Dunbarton \$252, Weare \$792, State \$2,500				

## GOFFTOWN SCHOOL BUDGET

Expenditures	Budget 56-57	Proposed 57-58
1. Salaries of District Officers .....	\$ 567.00	\$ 567.00
2. Superintendent's Salary .....	2,299.44	2,528.83
Gofftown's share moved from 47.9% to 49.6%. Supt's gross salary increased by \$300 by Supervisory Union Action. State Share \$2,500.		
3. Per Capita Tax .....	1,464.00	1,584.00
Fixed by statute at \$2.00 per pupil		
4. Administrative Salaries		
a. Supt's Secretary .....	942.53	1,092.54
b. Census & Truant Officer .....	250.00	250.00
Item (a) increased by action of Supervisory Union Board		
5. Administrative Expenses		
a. Supt's Office .....	407.19	421.47
b. Union Car & Travel .....	598.80	694.18
c. Local .....	1,200.00	1,200.00
Items (a) and (b) increased by action of Supervisory Union Board.		
6. Teachers' Salaries—High .....	48,560.00	52,400.00
Teachers' Salaries—Elementary .....	73,400.00	86,575.00
Budget provides for increases in teachers' salaries and for one additional teacher on junior high level.		
7. Books—High .....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Books—Elementary .....	1,800.00	1,800.00
8. Scholars' Supplies—High .....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Scholars' Supplies—Elementary .....	2,000.00	2,000.00
10. Other Expenses of Instruction—High ..	1,450.00	1,560.00
Other Expenses of Instruction—Elementary .....	625.00	940.00
11. Janitors' Salaries—High .....	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 3,200.00
Janitors' Salaries—Elementary .....	7,200.00	7,300.00
12. Fuel—High .....	1,560.00	1,560.00
Fuel—Elementary .....	5,415.00	6,240.00
13. Water, Lights & Janitor Supplies—High	1,250.00	1,040.00
Water, Lights & Janitor Supplies—Elementary .....	3,370.00	4,560.00
Insufficient allowance in present budget for lights and power.		
14. Repairs and Replacements—High .....	1,450.00	1,425.00
Repairs and Replacements—Elementary ..	2,800.00	3,435.00
Increased to provide for replacement of outside doors at Bartlett School, new door hardware at Bartlett and Grasmere, also to trade-in high school projector.		

15. Health Services—High .....	679.16	723.88
Health Services—Elementary .....	1,812.50	1,960.85
Increase in nurse's salary as recommended by sharing districts.		
16. Transportation .....	12,705 00	13,600.00
Anticipated increase in bus mileage.		
17. Tuition .....	209.00	228.00
18a. School Lunch		
a. Subsidy .....	400.00	500.00
b. Floating Funds .....	25,000.00	28,000.00
Floating fund item appears on both the income and expense side and has no ef- fect on tax levy.		
19. Retirement .....	8,621.87	9,817.42
Teachers' Retirement set by Retirement Board at 6.82% of salaries.		
20. Insurance .....	4,370.00	2,771.18
22. Improvements to Buildings		
a. Lighting at Bartlett School .....		\$ 1,500.00
b. High School Driveway .....		1,000.00
23. Equipment .....	\$ 6,438.00	9,420.00
25. Principal		
a. High School Addition .....	9,000.00	9,000.00
b. White School Renovation .....	7,500.00	
c. New Elementary .....	15,000.00	15,000.00
d. Deficiency Notes .....		5,000.00
26. Interest		
a. High School Addition .....	2,295.00	2,092.50
b. White School Renovation .....	56.25	
c. New Elementary .....	4,725.00	4,387.50
d. Deficiency Notes .....		675.00
Deficiency Appropriation .....	5,000.00	5,000.00
Total Expenditures .....	\$273,120.74	\$295,549.35

	Income		Budget	Proposed
	56-57	57-58	56-57	57-58
Federal Aid .....	\$ 240.00	\$ 200.00		
State Aid—Bonds ....	6,300.00	4,800 00		
Tuition .....	2,250.00	1,500.00		
School Lunch:				
Federal .....	4,000.00	5,000.00		
Pupil .....	21,000 00	23,000.00		
Rent .....	50.00	50 00		
Refunds .....	600.00	50.00		
Total Non-Tax Income			34,440.00	34,600.00
Tax Levy .....			\$238,680.74	\$260,949.35

## **Record of Annual School District Meeting Held at High School Auditorium**

Meeting called to order at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon  
by Moderator Gordon F. Burns.

Call for the meeting was read by the Moderator.

Voted to dispense with the reading of the balance of the  
Warrant.

ARTICLE 1—Gordon F. Burns was elected Moderator  
and took the oath of Office.

ARTICLE 2—Carl B. Pattee was elected Clerk and  
took oath of office.

ARTICLE 3—Richard Berry, Stephen Shost, Clifton  
H. Dustin were nominated as members of the School  
Board for three (3) years. Mrs. Harriett Backus was nomi-  
nated but asked to have her name omitted as she was not  
seeking reelection.

Voted that when the nominations cease the two can-  
didates receiving the highest number of votes be declared  
elected and we vote for only two names on the ballot.

Voted the nominations close.

Whole number of ballots cast 105 necessary for choice  
53.

Clifton H. Dustin having 72 and Richard Berry having  
89 they were declared elected members of the School  
Board for three years.

ARTICLE 4—Marjorie Corning was elected Treasurer.

ARTICLE 5—Voted that the salaries of the Officers,  
Truant Officer and School Board remain the same as for  
the current year.

ARTICLE 6—Voted to accept the reports of the dis-  
trict officers as printed in the Town Report.



ARTICLE 7—Voted that Auditors from the Municipal Accounting Division of the State Tax Commission services audit for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 8—Voted that the School District raise and appropriate the sum of \$261,382.75 for the support of Schools, for the salaries of School Officials and Agents, and for the payment of Statutory obligations of the district and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the Town.

ARTICLE 9—Voted that this article be dismissed.

ARTICLE 10—Voted that this article be dismissed.

ARTICLE 11—Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,438.00 for the purchase of new equipment.

ARTICLE 12—Voted to dismiss this article.

ARTICLE 13—Voted to dismiss this article.

ARTICLE 14—Voted to accept this article and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000.00 as a deficiency appropriation, and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$5,000.00 be included in the 1956-1957 school budget, and the sum of \$25,000.00 be borrowed under and pursuant to the Municipal Finance Act and any other authority thereto enabling by the issue and sale of notes of the district and to authorize the School Board to determine the time and place of payment and other details of said notes. "Unanimous vote".

ARTICLE 15—Voted to act favorably on this article and raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the purchase of uniforms for the High School Baseball Team.

ARTICLE 16—Voted we accept this article and the School District adopt a plan for extending to employees of the School District the benefits of title II of the Fed-



eral Social Security Act (Old Age and Survivor's Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, Amended by Chapters 301 and 332 of the laws of 1955 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to defray the School District's share of the cost thereof.

ARTICLE 17—Voted to act favorable on this article and that the School District exclude from the plan services in any class or classes of positions filled by popular election.

ARTICLE 18—Voted to act favorably on this article and the School District exclude from the plan services in any class or classes of positions, the compensation for which is on a fee basis.

ARTICLE 19—Voted to act favorably on this Article and to authorize the School Board to execute on behalf of the School District the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to designate the Superintendent of Schools as the offices to be responsible for the administration of the plan.

ARTICLE 20—A rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Backus for services she has rendered as a member of the School Board.

During the meeting Mr. Albert Taggart, Chairman of the Town Budget Committee, gave the report of the findings and recommendations of the Committee on the various articles. Mr. Taggart extended a vote of thanks to the Superintendent and members of the School Board for the assistance and help given the Budget Committee.

There being no further business, it was voted the meeting adjourn at 4:00 o'clock.

CARL B. PATTEE, *Clerk*

Attest:

A true copy of record, Carl B. Pattee, *Clerk*

# GOFFSTOWN SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT

September 1955 — June 1956

I am submitting my fifth annual report of the Health Service given in the Goffstown Schools for the period of 1955-1956.

During this time Dr. Albert Snay examined all pupils in Grades one, four, seven, ten, and all children going out for competitive sports.

All pupils were weighed, measured, and given a vision and hearing test.

243 children were given the Patch Test.

<i>Notices Sent</i>		<i>Received Care</i>	
Vision	21	Vision	41
Hearing	4	Hearing	3
Tonsils	19	Tonsils	22
Scalp	1	Scalp	1
Teeth	96	Teeth	305
Heart	4	Heart	3
Ears	6	Ears	3
Hydrocele	1	Hydrocele	1
Hernia	1	Hernia	1
Varicocele	3	Varicocele	3
5 Fractures			

## *Reported Communicable Diseases*

Ringworm	1	Chicken Pox	36
Measles	4	German Measles	425
Mumps	2	Pediculosis	6
Impetigo	3		

In October, 331 children were given their first inoculation of Salk Vaccine, and 69 received their second inoculation.

This past fall another Polio Clinic was held. At this time first, second, and a few third inoculations were given.

Pre-School Registration was held in April with 52 children attending.

During the year, 2 children were seen at the Pediatric

Clinic, 5 children at Dr. Kerr's Clinic for chest x-rays, and 1 child referred to Mental Hygiene Clinic.

One child received an eye examination and operation through the Sight Conservation Program.

One child received care in the Margaret Pillsbury Hospital through Crippled Children Services.

80 home visits were made during the year and 150 first aids given.

I wish to express my thanks to the Superintendent, Parents, Teachers, School Board and Custodians for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,  
BEATRICE BOCKUS, R.N.

## TEACHING STAFF—1956-57

### High School

Paul H. Farris	Principal
William H. Stone	Languages
Antoinette A. Peyton	Commerce
Andrew M. Drury	Social Studies & English
Louise W. Perkins	Home Economics
Ethel B. Stone	Social Studies
William Aninger	Social Studies & English
Robert O. Moulton	Social Studies & Science
Richard J. Talbot	Shop
John Mazur	Science
Barbara A. Whitehead	English
Patricia M. Jones	Mathematics

### Elementary Schools

Ruth E. Powers	Village, Grade 1
Bernice A. Lothridge	Village, Grade 1
Mary F. Mack	Village, Grade 2
Gwendolyn E. Smith	Village, Grade 2
Helen P. Gutterson	Village, Grade 3
Barbara A. Guilbault	Village, Grade 3
Kate B. Taylor	Village, Grade 4

Josephine Merrill	Village, Grade 4
Jean H. French	Village, Grade 5
Theodore J. Houston, Jr., Principal	Village, Grade 5
Nancy S. Kilmister	Village, Grade 6
Donovan H. Stevens	Village, Grade 6
Helen H. Scott	Junior High
L. Adelaide Towne	Junior High
Emil M. Nawoj	Junior High
Samuel W. Smith	Junior High
Ida Lake	Grasmere, Grades 1-2
Marjorie D. Hapgood	Grasmere, Grades 3-4
Muriel S. Buffington	Bartlett, Grades 1-2
Ruth G. Watts	Bartlett, Grades 2-3
Albert E. Waters	Bartlett, Grades 4-5
Luther M. R. Copp, Principal	Bartlett, Grades 5-6

#### Supervisors

Charles E. Abramson	Physical Education
Katherine G. Bartlett	Music, Elementary
Vincent G. Ferdinando	Music, High
Beatrice G. Bockus	Nurse

### ENROLLMENT STATISTICS—1955-56

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	Grade	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent Attendance	Tardiness Per Pupil
High	9-12	188	172.2	164.9	95.8	2.8
Junior High	7-8	124	118.9	113.4	95.4	1.6
Elementary	6	36	35.9	34.4	95.9	.4
Elementary	5	35	34.3	32.7	95.3	0

Elementary	5	33	31.3	30.1	96.2	.4
Elementary	4	38	35.7	34.1	95.4	.3
Elementary	3-4	37	35.8	34.0	95.0	.1
Elementary	3	37	35.2	33.4	95.0	.3
Elementary	2	28	26.7	24.8	93.0	1.0
Elementary	2	27	26.8	25.3	94.3	1.7
Elementary	1	29	28.6	26.5	92.9	.4
Elementary	1	29	27.1	25.0	92.4	.1
Grasmere	2-3	34	29.9	28.5	95.2	.6
Grasmere	1-2	25	22.7	20.6	90.7	1.7
Bartlett	5-6	30	28.2	26.9	95.4	.5
Bartlett	4-5	29	26.8	25.7	95.9	1.0
Bartlett	2-3	28	26.1	24.4	93.5	4.9
Bartlett	1	17	14.6	13.7	93.8	1.2
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	1-12	804	756.8	718.4	94.9	1.3

#### **TOTAL NUMBER DIFFERENT PUPILS 1952-1957**

School	Grades	1952 -53	1953 -54	1954 -55	1955 -56	Sept. 1956
High	9-12	176	157	152	188	193
Jr. High	7-8	47	66	102	124	110
Total High	7-12	223	223	254	312	303
Village	6	39	44	45	36	70
Village	5	41	41	40	68	54
Village	4	36	39	53	54	59
Village	3	38	49	44	58	57
Village	2	50	42	60	55	54
Village	1	44	55	55	58	46
Total Village	1-6	248	270	297	329	340
Bartlett	8	18	15	16	—	—
Bartlett	7	16	21	16	—	—
Bartlett	6	14	14	11	18	15
Bartlett	5	14	8	18	21	20
Bartlett	4	9	18	13	20	17
Bartlett	3	10	8	16	15	15

Bartlett	2	9	15	15	13	18
Bartlett	1	15	14	15	17	13
Total Bartlett	1-8	105	113	110	104	98
Grasmere	6	10	13	—	—	—
Grasmere	5	12	7	—	—	—
Grasmere	4	6	—	16	—	16
Grasmere	3	9	16	16	27	13
Grasmere	2	13	17	28	14	11
Grasmere	1	19	30	17	18	14
Total Grasmere	1-6	69	83	77	59	54
Grand Total	1-12	645	689	738	804	795

## SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCIAL REPORT

Fiscal Year July 1, 1955 to June 30, 1956

### *Receipts*

Federal Aid	\$ 238.23
Income from Local Taxation	207,315.89
Sources Other Than Taxation:	
Elementary Tuition	50.00
Secondary Tuition	3,146.02
Other Receipts	26,863.63
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Total Receipts from all sources	237,613.77
Cash on Hand July 1, 1955	207,265.35
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	\$444,879.12

### *Payments*

Administration:	
Salaries of District Officers	675.78
Superintendent's Salary	2,124.00
Per Capita Tax	1,340.00
Expenses of Administration	2,636.80
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	6,776.58

Instruction:		
Principal's and teachers'		
salaries	102,306.68	
Textbooks	2,928.84	
Scholars' Supplies	4,024.62	
Other Expenses of Instruction	2,331.50	111,591.64
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Operation and Maintenance of		
School Plant:		
Salaries of Janitors	9,198.81	
Fuel	6,826.73	
Water, light, supplies and		
expenses	4,532.30	
Repairs and Replacements	6,635.14	
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		27,192.98
Auxiliary Activities:		
Health Supervision	2,113.56	
Transportation	12,515.03	
Elementary Tuition	480.82	
Special Activities	25,599.38	
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		40,708.79
Fixed Charges:		
Retirement	7,176.32	
Insurance, Treasurer's bond and		
expenses	1,646.81	
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		8,823.13
Capital Outlay:		
Land and New Buildings	206,293.38	
Additions and Improvements		
to Buildings	460.00	
New Equipment	3,017.33	
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		209,770.71
Debt and Interest:		
Principal on Debt	31,500.00	



Interest on Debt	7,728.75	
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Total Payments for All Purposes		<hr/> \$444,092.58
Cash on hand June 30, 1956		786.54
		<hr/> \$444,879.12

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER GOFFSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1956

Cash on Hand July 1, 1955		\$207,265.35
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	\$202,315.89	
Special Appropriation	5,000.00	
Received from State Treasurer	3,619.80	
Received from Tuitions	3,196.02	
Received from all other sources	23,482.06	
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Total Receipts		237,613.77
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Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		444,879.12
Less School Board Orders Paid		444,092.58
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1956		\$ 786.54

MARJORIE L. CORNING,  
*District Treasurer*

July 6, 1955

### AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Goffstown of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956 and find them correct in all respects.

JOSEPH W. BOUDREAU  
O. MAURICE OLESON

October 23, 1956

*State Tax Commission*

## **Report of Water Commissioners of the Goffstown Village Precinct**

The year of 1956 has been a very busy one for your Board of Commissioners. At the meeting in March 1956 we were authorized to install a gravel packed well for the purpose of increasing our water supply. It was very fortunate for the Precinct that this action was taken, for if these wells had not been installed, our supply of water would have been a serious situation. Due to lack of fall rains, the supply in our reservoirs was the lowest it had ever been. The task of locating and installing a well of this nature is no small task and takes longer to complete and put to use than anyone might figure.

Your Board contacted Mr. Chapman, a contractor, for this work soon after the annual meeting last Spring. His crew came as soon as possible to start operations. Several locations were tested out before we finally found water on the land of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Rice that proved by testing to give us a supply which would take care of our needs. Two wells were installed at a depth of forty feet each that will give us a supply of 600 gallons per minute if necessary. Due to the shortage of our water supply, one of these wells was connected up with a gasoline driven pump and supplied us with water during the time the other well was being completed and connected with an electrical driven pump. This pump has run continually since December 21, and is pumping at the rate of 200 gallons per minute. The water from these wells have been tested by the N.H. Board of Health and has been found to be of the best quality. We sincerely hope that our water troubles are taken care of for a long time and that we will not experience the same conditions we went through the latter part of 1956. We want to extend our sincere thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Rice for their generous gift to the Precinct of the land where these wells are located and the right to locate our pole line, water mains and right of way to the wells. It surely saved the Precinct a considerable sum of money.

On the 17th of December we were saddened to learn of the sudden death of William S. Whipple, a member of the Board of Water Commissioners. He was a regular attendant at our meetings and his knowledge of our water conditions and wise council given was a great benefit to the Board. Mr. Albert Gilbert has been appointed by the Board to fill the vacancy till the annual meeting on March 19th.

We want to thank the residents of the Precinct for their consideration and patience during the conditions that existed during the past year.

Fred B. Parker, *Chairman*

Burton Delaney

William A. Paige

Albert Gilbert

Carl B. Pattee

*Water Commissioners*

*To the Selectmen:*

Each year there is a demand for a statement on forest fires for publication in the annual town report. It is believed they serve a good purpose locally in preventing fires. The following is offered with the respectful request for publication in your town report.

Sincerely

W. Hannaford

District Fire Chief

## YOUR TOWN DUMP

*Use it freely*

*Care for it*

Your town dump has been set up for your personal convenience. It provides a suitable place where you can dispose of the large amounts of dangerous, inflammable waste material and other useless items which accumulate around your household and local stores, brush, etc., cut

on your property. The town dump has become a valuable and indispensable asset in modern community life.

The most successful town dumps are supervised—regular days provided for their use and inflammable material consistently burned. The town dump which receives no attention, where waste material is scattered about without supervision of any description, soon becomes a community menace and a liability rather than an asset.

Many people still burn debris around their homes. A large number of such fires get out of control causing unnecessary damage and expense to the burner. Why burn at home? Make use of your town dump and eliminate the hazard of burning. It will be easier for you—personally and financially.

If, however, you do burn on your premises

1. Secure a permit from your local forest fire warden—the law requires it. The warden won't refuse you if conditions are safe.
2. Be sure to properly supervise your burning. Don't leave it.
3. Make certain your fire is DEAD OUT before leaving it.

Save yourself much possible difficulty

*Use your dump freely*

*Help Keep it safe*

Number of local fires      5

Number of acres burned    3

Number of permits issued 140

Winthrop Hannaford  
*District Fire Chief*

Theron Morgrage  
*Forest Fire Warden*

Proposed Warrant for Annual Precinct Meeting Tuesday, March 19, 1957

To the Inhabitants of the Goffstown Village Precinct qualified to vote in Precinct affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Precinct on Tuesday, March 19th, at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1

To choose all necessary officers to conduct the affairs of the Precinct for the ensuing year, including a Moderator, a Clerk and Auditor.

Article 2

To elect one member of the Board of Water Commissioners for five years.

Article 3

To elect one member of the Board of Water Commissioners for four years to fill out the unexpired term of the late William S. Whipple.

Article 4

To see if the Precinct will vote to allow the Board of Water Commissioners the right to hire money in excess of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) due to any emergency.

Article 5

To hear the report of the various Precinct Officers and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 6

To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 4th day of March 1957.

Fred B. Parker, *Chairman*

Burton Delaney

William A. Paige

Albert Gilbert

Carl B. Pattee

*Board of Water Commissioners*



# Births Registered in the Town of Goffstown, N. H., for the Year Ending, December 31, 1956

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1956			
Jan.	1 John Thomas Davis	Thomas M. Davis	Teresa E. Dielis
	2 Cindy Sue Brown	Clarence H. Brown	Isobel A. Longley
	6 Bruce Michael Hamilton	Fred A. Hamilton, Jr.	Jacqueline F. Pare
	6 Susan Lynn Lauriat	Edward A. Lauriat	Ruth M. Turnbull
	12 Devon Elizabeth Whittier	Wilfred H. Whittier	Gertrude R. George
	17 Allen DeWolf Gamaus, III	Allen D. Gamaus, Jr.	Marlene J. Madden
	18 Marylu Margaret Fillet	George H. Fillet	Dorothy F. McCarthy
	24 Debra Eve Whitney	Elvin R. Whitney	Patricia R. Wood
	25 Dorothy Ann Lucier	Russell P. Lucier	Evelyn M. Nelson
	25 John Paul Weir	Paul E. Weir	Lillian C. Redjon
	25 Lucille Ann Forcier	Leon D. Forcier	Doris A. Deschesneau
Feb.	1 Robert Wayne Holden	Andre Plante	Laura S. Bergeron
	2 Debra Ann Roy	George E. Holden	Florence I. Martin
	5 Daniel Philip Gobin	Conrad F. Roy	Claire J. Denoncourt
	11 Richard Anson Hering	Albert D. Gobin	Marion K. Hapak
	11 Pierre Louis Joseph Chouinard	Richard A. Hering	Irene R. Anson
	17 Sandra Lee Gidersleeve	George H. Chouinard	Jeanne I. Martin
	18 Laurent John Roy	Wm. A. Gidersleeve	Barbara L. Hatfield
	26 Dennis Jay Hall	Adrien E. Roy	Theresa Dargie
Mar.	5 Charles Erwin Anderson	Donald B. Hall	Winona D. Hall
	5 David Marcel Barbin	Charles P. Anderson	Barbara A. Shirley
	10 Margaret Mary Myhaver	Marcel E. Barbin	Jeanette I. Tremblay
	20 Richard Bachelier Luscombe, Jr.	John W. Myhaver	Beverly L. Parks
	23 Marlene Cynthia Donat	Richard B. Luscombe	Eunice R. Yngve
	28 James Brian Hall	Charles M. Donat	Marjorie C. Perkins
	29 Susan Gaye Jarosz	Thomas R. Hall	Beverly A. Barnard
April	8 Janet Marie Belanger	Andrew Jarosz	Doris P. Davis
	9 Judith Lynn Caldwell	Robert A. Belanger	Marie-Rose B. Dusseault
	10 Lynne Marion Beernaert	Kenneth E. Caldwell	Barbara E. Farwell
	14 Gary Stevens Lindbloom	Cyril F. Beernaert	Dolores B. Massey
	17 Stephen Robert Maxwell	Robert G. Lindbloom	Jeanne L. Deschuteneer
May	2 Elaine Priscilla Kolenski	Robert A. Maxwell	Judith A. Hsley
	5 Lance Timothy Johnson	David M. Kolenski	Beatrice P. Couture
	6 Richard Louis Bissonnette	Neil S. Johnson	Shirley M. Dietze
	7 Guy Edmund Duquette	Armand O. Bissonnette	Shirley M. Mooney
	8 Deborah Lynn Rice	Normand H. Duquette	Evelyn A. Miller
	10 Lynn Christine Jennings	Francis L. Rice	Helen M. Charest
	11 Christine Antone Leclerc	Frederick C. Jennings	Marie T. C. Lamy
	12 Cynthia Fern Smith	Robert A. Leclerc	Sylvia A. Guterson
	16 Beverly May Quinn	Sammuel W. Smith	Laura Y. Douville
	22 Marie Ann Francoeur	John Gimaz	Juanita Lancaster
June	4 Bradley Michael O'Neil	James J. Quinn	Sophie Baptis
	10 Michael Eric Abramson	Robert G. Francoeur	Alice A. Caldwell
	12 Lisa Ann Grenet	Arthur J. O'Neil	Yvette F. Trotter
	14 Thomas Paul Besette	Charles E. Abramson	Dorcas B. Splice
	19 Leo Arthur Jubinville	Albert F. Grenet	Mary M. Gurey
	22 Patricia Ann Merrill	Maurice L. Besette	Iris E. Madlows
	30 Melanie Cathryn Burns	Ronald J. Jubinville	Muriel A. Blouin
July	1 Jay Clinton Rising	Richard J. Merrill	Fleurrette R. Gagne
	1 Leonard Charles Leclair	Stanley F. Burns	Marie C. M. Lamy
	8 Timothy Roger Denoncourt	Clinton O. Rising	Billie B. Reid
	12 Denis Maurice Denoncourt	Charles E. Leclair	Sally M. Rowe
	13 Lynn Sharon Yianakopolos	Roger A. Gilman	Olive I. Desmarais
	14 David Michael Pellerin	Alfred R. Denoncourt	Marlene J. Heath
	16 Dana Edward Corwin	Andrew O. Yianakopolos	Carol A. Morel
		Paul Pellerin	Marilyn E. Smith
		Warren R. Corwin, Jr.	Jane B. Saymanski
			Arlene O. Augusta

Aug.	27	Kim Allen Englehen	Rand K. Englehen	Janet L. Richardson
	31	Danise Coelle St. Hilaire	Marcel E. St. Hilaire	Ina M. Bocash
	1	Patricia Ann Gupfill	Warren R. Gupfill	Patricia A. O'Brien
	1	Michael Dean Hodgdon	Winred D. Hodgdon	Thelma O. Fletcher
	6	Karen Ann Adams	John W. Adams	Lena H. Kocher
	7	Kimberly Sue Butler	William G. Butler	Beverly L. Hill
	9	Diane Marie Raymond	Albert J. Raymond	Dora M. Martel
	10	Richard Henry Bedard	Camille S. Bedard	Irene C. Parent
	11	Lawrence Charles Untiet	Donald E. Untiet	Jeannine R. Gagnon
	12	Gary Edward Laplante	Maurice O. Laplante	Therese R. Gagnon
	17	Pierre Thomas Clement	Harvey C. Clement	Gisele L. Morin
	18	Maureen Rose Beaudoin	Robert E. Beaudoin	Cecilia D. Luiz
	25	Catherine Ann Daniels	Robert C. Daniels	Catherine T. Colburn
Sept.	31	Laurent A. Doucet	Rene L. Doucet	Jeannette M. Baron
	3	Lillian Jeannine Ducharme	Rene M. Ducharme	Incelle E. Gagne
	4	Joy Collins Annis	Bernard L. Annis	Carol A. Towle
	4	Jeffrey Scott St. Pierre	Scott H. St. Pierre	Alire M. Tucker
	5	Paul Richard Oman	Thaddeus R. Oman	Mildred E. Lundquist
	6	Barbara Ann Simpson	Phillip C. Simpson	Catherine A. Moquin
	15	William Gale Raymond	James E. Raymond	Dorothy M. Andrews
	20	Janet Lee O'Brien	James W. O'Brien	Elizabeth F. Wood
	27	Jeanne Laura Dubois	Frederic E. Dubois	Cecile G. Boudreau
Oct.	4	Richard Irvin Duclous, Jr.	Phillip C. Murray	Florence M. Pearson
	5	Allen George Tack	Richard I. Duclous	Eleanor M. Hill
	6	Mark Henry Pare	George B. Tack	Marilyn Hutchins
	8	Robert Maurice Caron	Robert T. Pare	Nita S. Love
	9	Janice Lee Baker	Louis P. Caron	Yvette A. Boisvert
	10	Marie Camille Bedard	Warren B. Baker	Marie A. Devlin
	13	Fred Warren Dav	Rene F. Bedard	Doris S. Turgeon
	16	Marilyn Louise Griffin	Giles W. Dav	Iris N. Bond
	17	Leslie James Hammond	Thomas G. Griffin	Margerie L. Durcin
	18	Irene Elise St. Arnauld	Proctor Hammond	Garmen M. DeNuttie
	21	Paul Roland Lampron	Leo P. St. Arnauld	Helene H. Hebert
	27	Peter Rogers Bailey	Albani J. Lampron	Cecile M. Chaput
	28	Therese Irene Lambert	Rahit D. Bailey	Doris F. Nelson
Nov.	2	Marcel Hervé Dupuis	Herve J. Dupuis	Lorraine H. Soucy
	3	Leo John Hareis	Paul V. Hareis	Doris R. Clement
	5	Robert Roland Lussier	Roland L. Lussier	Constance D. Martel
	7	Gerald Paul Campbell	Ray M. Campbell	Irene Biron
	7	Shirley Evelyn Bissonnette	Ronald J. M. Bissonnette	Georgette B. Forest
	12	David Alcide Godhont	Daniel V. Whelton	Louise A. Gagnon
	13	James Thornton Richards	Roger A. Godhont	Mary T. Woods
	15	Janet Doreen Miller	Norman F. Richards	Theresa M. Filteau
	21	Debra Edith Filteau	John W. Miller	Vivian E. Bunton
	29	Paul Roland Cloutier	Roger A. Filteau	Mary V. Holt
Dec.	1	Doris Marie Suzanne Lesmerises	Robert G. Vianakopoulos	Mary E. Porter
	2	Linda Susan Seifort	Roland G. Cloutier	Joyce Ann Dodds
	2	David Charles Dideron	Robert J. Lesmerises	Pauline M. Pinard
	4	Dorlene Marie Wheeler	Alfred E. Seifort, Jr.	Jeannette T. Velleux
	15	Donna Jean Farham	Edward L. Pideron	Stella P. Makuch
	15	Jean Elaine Tybille	Perley E. Wheeler	Sally L. Brown
	17	Susan Carole Hosmer	Carl R. Farham	Lauretta L. Aufer
	19	Peter Holt Craigmile	Carlton W. Twible	Aenes E. Shea
	23	Honey Bill Burnham	Raymon H. Howard	Cora S. Batty
	27		Winston O. Craigmile	Margaret E. Johnson
			Henry L. Burnham	Janet F. Worthen
				Helen R. Goble
				Jean Dromin

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BERNICE KIDDER, Town Clerk.



# Marriages Registered in the Town of Goffstown, N.H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1956

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Name of Father	By Whom Married
1956						
Jan.	7	Robert Gaston Yianakopoulos Joyce Ann Dodds	Goffstown, N.H.	19	Andrew Yianakopoulos	Rev. Lorenzo J. Lacasse
	25	Paul Vincent Lynch Muriel Elsie Dubuc	Concord, N.H.	18	George E. Dodds	Roman Catholic Priest
	27	Raymond L. Perreault Maxine A. Holder	Long Island, N.Y.	23	John Lynch	Rev. Lorenzo J. Lacasse
	28	Warren Clement Hamill Juliette Claire Murphy	Goffstown, N.H.	20	Philias N. Dubuc	Roman Catholic Priest
Feb.	1	Angus Nolan Marion Louise Wilkinson	Boston, Mass.	38	Alphonse Perreault	Benjamin Piper
	4	Milton Richard Whipple, Jr. Anita Marie Spenard	Brookline, Mass.	24	Harold R. Holder	Justice of the Peace
	11	Thomas Stephen Crowther Susan Ewart	Goffstown, N.H.	32	Bernard J. Hamill	Rev. Sylvio Beaudet
	11	Mildred Richards Rand K. Engheben	Manchester, N.H.	37	Oscar Favreau	Roman Catholic Priest
Mar.	18	Concord, N.H.	Manchester, N.H.	59	Frederick T. Nolan	Rev. Robert M. Cross
	9	Manchester, N.H.	Goffstown, N.H.	56	Bradbury J. Wilkinson	Christian Minister
	17	Goffstown, N.H.	Antrim, N.H.	23	Milton R. Whipple, Sr.	Rev. Herve O. Plotte
	17	Goffstown, N.H.	Goffstown, N.H.	22	Albert Spenard	Roman Catholic Priest
April	10	Manchester, N.H.	Goffstown, N.H.	23	John Currie, Sr.	Rev. James R. McGreal
	14	Manchester, N.H.	Goffstown, N.H.	18	Thomas Kennedy	Roman Catholic Priest
	21	Manchester, N.H.	Goffstown, N.H.	23	Stephen T. Crowther	Rev. Robert H. Lewis
	21	Manchester, N.H.	Goffstown, N.H.	23	Raymond J. Ewart	Clergyman
	21	Goffstown, N.H.	Goffstown, N.H.	22	Aime St. Pierre	Gustave H. Ulrich, D.D.
	21	Goffstown, N.H.	Goffstown, N.H.	29	Raymond S. Engheben	Ordained Univ. Min.
	21	Goffstown, N.H.	Goffstown, N.H.	39	Ralph Richards	Rev. Mark B. Strieklund
	21	Goffstown, N.H.	Goffstown, N.H.	16	Raymond S. Engheben	Clergyman
	21	Goffstown, N.H.	Goffstown, N.H.	15	Russell W. Richardson	Benjamin Piper
	21	Goffstown, N.H.	Goffstown, N.H.	25	Frank Moran	Justice of the Peace
	21	Goffstown, N.H.	Goffstown, N.H.	20	Arthur C. Lombard	Charles H. Barnard
	21	Goffstown, N.H.	Goffstown, N.H.	27	Willie Guillemette, Sr.	Justice of the Peace
	21	Goffstown, N.H.	Goffstown, N.H.	31	James D. Hawthorne	Benjamin Piper
	21	Goffstown, N.H.	Goffstown, N.H.	30	Walter H. Knoetig	Justice of the Peace
	21	Goffstown, N.H.	Goffstown, N.H.	19	Clifton Tibbetts	Justice of the Peace
	21	Goffstown, N.H.	Goffstown, N.H.	18	Elphège St. Onge	Rev. Leo J. Poulin
	21	Goffstown, N.H.	Goffstown, N.H.	18	Rosario Rheault	Roman Catholic Priest
	21	Goffstown, N.H.	Goffstown, N.H.	23	Hormidas Rene	Rev. Roland W. Velllette
	21	Goffstown, N.H.	Goffstown, N.H.	23	Richard Dumas	Roman Catholic Priest
	21	Goffstown, N.H.	Goffstown, N.H.	23	Ernest Gunther	Rev. Lorenzo J. Lacasse
	21	Goffstown, N.H.	Goffstown, N.H.	46	Joseph Messier	Roman Catholic Priest
	21	Goffstown, N.H.	Goffstown, N.H.	42	Douglas Cobban	Rev. William B. Perry
	21	Goffstown, N.H.	Goffstown, N.H.	22	Fred E. Ramsey	Congre. Minister
	21	Goffstown, N.H.	Goffstown, N.H.	21	Charles Varney	Charles R. Hardy
	21	Goffstown, N.H.	Goffstown, N.H.	21	Henry J. Burleigh	Justice of the Peace
	21	Goffstown, N.H.	Goffstown, N.H.	18	Wilfred Biron	Rev. Leo J. Poulin
	21	Goffstown, N.H.	Goffstown, N.H.	20	Olivier Uldric Boucher	Roman Catholic Priest
	21	Goffstown, N.H.	Goffstown, N.H.	18	Olivier Uldric Boucher	Roman Catholic Priest

May	2	Manchester, N.H.	John Allen Fletcher	Goffstown, N.H.	20	John L. Fletcher	Rev. James T. Crowley
	19	Goffstown, N.H.	Virginia Mary Mullen	Manchester, N.H.	19	Edward E. Mullen	Roman Catholic Priest
June	2	Rochester, N.H.	Robert J. Gerber	Manchester, N.H.	26	Carl A. Gerber, Sr.	Rev. Lorenzo Lacasse
	4	Manchester, N.H.	Theresa Flourde	Goffstown, N.H.	24	Henry Flourde	Roman Catholic Priest
	12	Goffstown, N.H.	Alfred Fontaine	Goffstown, N.H.	55	George Fontaine	Victor Cardosi
	15	Goffstown, N.H.	Helena Leclerc	Rochester, N.H.	53	Odion Bouchard	Justice of the Peace
	30	Manchester, N.H.	Austin Leo Conley	Goffstown, N.H.	36	Austin Conley	Rev. James T. Crowley
July	6	Derry, N.H.	Mary Ruth McCarthy	Manchester, N.H.	54	Daniel J. McCarthy	Roman Catholic Priest
	14	Goffstown, N.H.	Earl Baker	Goffstown, N.H.	57	Joseph Baker	Benjamin Piper
	20	Goffstown, N.H.	Anna M. Dacanto	Goffstown, N.H.	52	Thomas Buckley	Justice of the Peace
	21	Manchester, N.H.	Laurence J. Broderick, Jr.	Goffstown, N.H.	24	Laurence J. Broderick	Rev. William B. Perry
	6	Derry, N.H.	Nancy Charity Riley	Dunbarton, N.H.	18	Edward I. Riley	Congregational Min.
	14	Goffstown, N.H.	Arthur Germain Breton	Goffstown, N.H.	22	Arthur L. Breton	Msr. Wilfred C. Chartier
	20	Goffstown, N.H.	Madeleine T. Guillemette	Manchester, N.H.	18	Napoleon Guillemette	Roman Catholic Priest
	21	Manchester, N.H.	Joseph Oliver Ouellette	Goffstown, N.H.	47	Joseph O. Ouellette	Gladys Downing
	23	Goffstown, N.H.	Lea Marancienne Maynard	Nashua, N.H.	49	Dominique Lapiere	Justice of the Peace
August	19	Manchester, N.H.	Fred Woodward	Pine Plains, N.Y.	58	Frank Woodward	Benjamin Piper
	25	Manchester, N.H.	Nora Estelle Dionysius	Poughkeepsie, N.Y.	41	Garfield Palmatier	Justice of the Peace
	25	Manchester, N.H.	Peter Lovell Jenkins	Goffstown, N.H.	19	George A. Jenkins	Rev. Wilfred G. Biles
	31	Hooksett, N.H.	Dorothy Mae Fletcher	Goffstown, N.H.	19	John L. Fletcher	Priest of Epis. Ch.
	1	Manchester, N.H.	Roger Rheault	Goffstown, N.H.	19	Rosario Rheault	Rev. Leo J. Poulin
	8	Goffstown, N.H.	Lucille St. Onge	Goffstown, N.H.	21	Elzear St. Onge	Roman Catholic Priest
	9	Goffstown, N.H.	Donald Bouffard	Goffstown, N.H.	18	Floyd Bouffard	Rev. William B. Perry
	15	Goffstown, N.H.	Leota Dubois	Goffstown, N.H.	17	Earle F. Dubois	Congre. Minister
	25	Manchester, N.H.	Henry E. Daniels	Goffstown, N.H.	43	Joseph Daniels	Rev. Joseph G. Gregory
	31	Hooksett, N.H.	Berriee LeMay	Manchester, N.H.	34	John Upton	Congre. Clergyman
Sept.	1	Manchester, N.H.	William Frank Celen	Manchester, N.H.	21	William Celen	Rev. Mark B. Strickland
	8	Goffstown, N.H.	Jane Moxey	Goffstown, N.H.	21	Clyde V. Moxey	Clergyman
	15	Goffstown, N.H.	Robert Albert Dugas	Goffstown, N.H.	21	Arthur G. Dugas	Rev. Leo J. Poulin
	22	Goffstown, N.H.	Violet Noella Fortier	Manchester, N.H.	19	Wilfred Fortier	Roman Catholic Priest
	29	Goffstown, N.H.	Harold Joseph Champagne	Hooksett, N.H.	20	Harold J. Champagne	Charles R. Hardy
	30	Goffstown, N.H.	Helen Mary Champagne	Goffstown, N.H.	26	Noel Champagne	Justice of the Peace
	31	Goffstown, N.H.	Arthur Francis LaPointe	Goffstown, N.H.	21	Arthur J. LaPointe	Rev. G. E. Anger
	1	Goffstown, N.H.	Pauline Marie Mailhot	Goffstown, N.H.	21	Albert E. Mailhot	Roman Catholic Priest
	8	Goffstown, N.H.	Edward H. Lynich, Jr.	Goffstown, N.H.	27	Edward H. Lynich	Rev. Lorenzo J. Lacasse
	15	Goffstown, N.H.	Jeanne M. Casey	Goffstown, N.H.	19	Carlton J. Casey	Roman Catholic Priest
	22	Goffstown, N.H.	Donald George Roy	Goffstown, N.H.	23	Fernand J. Roy	Rev. J. A. H. Plowright
	29	Goffstown, N.H.	Jo-Anne Marilyn Greene	Goffstown, N.H.	22	A. Sherman Greene	Clergyman
	30	Goffstown, N.H.	Paul Henry Bailey	Goffstown, N.H.	38	Bruce Bailey	Rev. William B. Perry
	31	Goffstown, N.H.	Emeline Shedd Nichols	Goffstown, N.H.	31	Arthur R. Nichols	Congre. Minister
	1	Goffstown, N.H.	William James Colman	Manchester, N.H.	25	Sunner Chase Colman	Rev. William B. Perry
	8	Goffstown, N.H.	Earlene Ann Dubois	Goffstown, N.H.	20	Earle F. Dubois	Congre. Minister
	15	Goffstown, N.H.	Richard Joseph Gordon	Goffstown, N.H.	24	Stanley M. Gordon	Rev. Wilfred G. Biles
	22	Goffstown, N.H.	Lucille Moss	New Boston, N.H.	19	Frederick L. Moss	Priest of the Epis. Ch.
Oct.	6	Manchester, N.H.	Roland A. Olivier	Goffstown, N.H.	23	Wilfred Olivier	Rev. Leo J. Poulin
	13	Manchester, N.H.	Lorraine S. Leclerc	Goffstown, N.H.	20	Lionel J. Leclerc	Roman Catholic Priest
	20	Manchester, N.H.	Donald Leonard Bernier	Manchester, N.H.	23	Antonio F. Bernier	Rev. Albert Ballargson
	27	Goffstown, N.H.	Sandra Jean Wood	Goffstown, N.H.	19	Henry F. Wood	Roman Catholic Priest
	34	Goffstown, N.H.	Roland Albert Mercier	Manchester, N.H.	24	Albert Mercier	Rev. Kenneth Goodell
	35	Goffstown, N.H.	Marion Tarr	Goffstown, N.H.	35	John Thomopoulos	Methodist Minister

11	Goffstown, N.H.	Tracy Edwin Tarr	Goffstown, N.H.	40	Tracy W. Tarr	Rev. Kenneth Goodell
12	Manchester, N.H.	Mildred D. Desruisseaux	Manchester, N.H.	42	Charles Duncan	Methodist Minister
13	Goffstown, N.H.	Donald Armand Ducharme	Goffstown, N.H.	22	Armand Ducharme	Rev. J. F. Morin
13	Manchester, N.H.	Pauline Boufford	Manchester, N.H.	21	Armand P. Boufford	Roman Catholic Priest
25	Keene, N.H.	Lawrence Oren Stearns	Walham, Mass.	22	Elton O. Stearns	Rev. William B. Perry
27	Manchester, N.H.	Judith Kay Hoyt	Goffstown, N.H.	20	Lester A. Hoyt	Congre. Minister
27	Manchester, N.H.	David Leo Guimond	Concord, N.H.	19	Leo W. Guimond	Rev. Leo J. Poulin
27	Manchester, N.H.	Carmen F. Bergeron	Goffstown, N.H.	19	Alfred J. Bergeron	Roman Catholic Priest
27	Manchester, N.H.	Arthur Grover Bowler	Keene, N.H.	65	Charles H. Bowler	Rev. Orrin L. Kosmo
27	Manchester, N.H.	Louise Susan P. Forbes	Goffstown, N.H.	64	John Q. Pickering	Clergyman
27	Manchester, N.H.	Girard Napoleon Roy	Goffstown, N.H.	27	Napoleon Roy	Rev. Albert W. Olkonkas
27	Manchester, N.H.	Sally Ann Sweezy	Manchester, N.H.	23	Leonard Sweezy	Roman Catholic Priest
27	Manchester, N.H.	Ronald P. Soucy	Goffstown, N.H.	20	Philonen Soucy	Rev. Leo J. Poulin
3	Manchester, N.H.	Doris Lafond	Goffstown, N.H.	18	Real Lafond	Roman Catholic Priest
Nov.	Manchester, N.H.	Richard Leon Gosselin	Goffstown, N.H.	20	George Gosselin	Joseph L. Soffeyxak
		Joan Svetla	Manchester, N.H.	17	Frank Svetla	Pastor—Holy Trinity Church
10	Goffstown, N.H.	Charles Earl Peel	Manchester, N.H.	25	Lester E. Peel	Rev. William B. Perry
10	Manchester, N.H.	Grace Dawson	Goffstown, N.H.	25	George L. Dawson	Congre. Minister
10	Manchester, N.H.	Francis Tibbetts	Goffstown, N.H.	20	Stephen Tibbetts	Rev. Wilfred C. Files
10	Manchester, N.H.	Judith McDougall	Goffstown, N.H.	21	Robert McDougall	Priest of the Epis. Ch.
17	Bedford, N.H.	Gerald R. Maihot	Goffstown, N.H.	20	Albert C. Maihot	Rev. Gabriel R. Houle
17	Bedford, N.H.	Jeanette M. Hudon	Manchester, N.H.	20	Amedee Hudon	Roman Catholic Priest
21	Manchester, N.H.	Charles A. Brady	Goffstown, N.H.	55	Charles Brady	Irene M. Parkhurst
21	Manchester, N.H.	Yvonne Ricard	Goffstown, N.H.	64	Cyril Dupont	Justice of the Peace
22	Manchester, N.H.	Paul Raoul Fortier	Goffstown, N.H.	37	Joseph Fortier	Choctur C. Eaton
22	Manchester, N.H.	Lena Vincent	Manchester, N.H.	48	Paul Allard	Justice of the Peace
24	Goffstown, N.H.	Paul L'Esperance	Goffstown, N.H.	19	George L'Esperance	Rev. Leo J. Poulin
24	Goffstown, N.H.	Doris Yvette Roberge	Goffstown, N.H.	16	Roland Roberge	Roman Catholic Priest
24	Goffstown, N.H.	Maurice William Kirby, Jr.	Winthrop, Mass.	23	Maurice W. Kirby	Rev. Lorenzo J. Lacasse
1	Manchester, N.H.	Pauline June Morin	Goffstown, N.H.	21	John R. Morin	Roman Catholic Priest
15	Goffstown, N.H.	Robert J. Lariviere	Goffstown, N.H.	22	Jean Lariviere	Rev. Leo J. Poulin
15	Goffstown, N.H.	Aline Y. Gilbert	Goffstown, N.H.	18	Antonio Gilbert	Roman Catholic Priest
24	Goffstown, N.H.	William Robert Matheson	Goffstown, N.H.	52	Robert L. Matheson	Rev. William B. Perry
		Evanthia Makarias	Goffstown, N.H.	41	George D. Makarias	Congre. Minister
		Joseph F. O'Donnell	Boston, Mass.	44	Joseph A. F. O'Donnell	
26	Goffstown, N.H.	Bertha E. Vandries	Goffstown, N.H.	49	Joseph Vandries	Rev. William B. Perry
27	Goffstown, N.H.	Louis P. Richard, Jr.	Goffstown, N.H.	21	Louis P. Richard	Congre. Minister
		Carol Corning	Goffstown, N.H.	20	Earle M. Corning	Congre. Minister
		Gordon Williams	Sarnford, Conn.		Wilfred G. MacIntosh	Theodore L. Clapp
		Beverly Dallas Prugh	Goffstown, N.H.		David V. Prugh	Clergyman—West Newton, Mass.

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BERNICE KIDDER, Town Clerk.





# Deaths Registered in the Town of Goffstown, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1956

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1956					
Jan.	5 Joseph Gorey	68	Pittsfield, N.H.	Joseph Gorey	Rosalie Sharkey
	5 Paul F. Bourque	56	Manchester, N.H.	Calixte Bourque	Sophonie Blanchard
	10 Antonias N. Koustas	66	Pentalofos, Greece	Nickolaon Koustas	Despon Contson
	12 John L. Putnam	63	Bradford, Vt.	John L. Putnam	Nellie Gannett
Feb.	25 Louis R. Gregg	80	Goffstown, N.H.	Charles A. Gregg	Clara M. Mills
	7 Clarence Stearns	58	Manchester, N.H.	Clarence H. Stearns	Mary Jane London
	10 Zephoria Richard	62	Canada	Joseph Richard	Marie Bedard
	17 John Bernard E. Worden	86	Chateaugay, N.Y.	Martin V. B. Worden	Sophia Curry
	20 William J. Quinn	71	Lincoln, Maine	.....	.....
	25 Marion L. Elliott	78	Reading, Mass.	William Barbour	Annie Eaton
Mar.	26 Robert Tilton	74	Concord, N.H.	Arthur Tilton	Annie Reid
	7 Nettie M. Tarr	82	Manchester, N.H.	Peter Burn	unknown
	12 Mabel Edna Jones	79	Canada	Osmond Titus	Mary Skinner
	19 Herbert Richards	76	Goffstown, N.H.	Warren B. Richards	Ellen Mahoney
	20 Alfred Wilfrid Therrien	67	Canada	Hercule Therrien	Cliffie Ledue
	28 Charles H. Randall	82	Concord, N.H.	Edward Randall	unknown
	30 Archille Gagnon	53	Canada	Adelard Gagnon	Eleonor Maltais
Apr.	14 Caroline Elizabeth Brewster	86	Glen Mills, Pa.	David Brooman	Susan Lewis
	17 Clara Ardelle Lovell	84	Hanover, N.H.	Robert C. Fay	Evelyn Hooper
	20 Franklin G. Provender	52	Manchester, N.H.	Albert Provender	Emma Farvell
	22 Arsene (Eugene) Therrien	85	Canada	Francois Therrien	Adelaide LaPlante
	24 Belle Small	68	Saco, Maine	Frank Chase	Bertha Waterhouse
	25 Linda Mae Rogers	2½	Goffstown, N.H.	Herbert C. Rogers	Yvonne E. Dugrenier
	25 Austin Herbert Reed	79	Newport, N.H.	Herbert W. Reed	Lizette Richardson
May	4 David E. Paige	79	Goffstown, N.H.	David A. Paige	Ella P. Harrington
	15 Aime Garon	64	Salem, Mass.	Edward Garon	Orvin ?
	16 Robert Kane	65	Bay City, Mich.	James Kane	?
	20 Francis McOrillis	67	Dunbarton, N.H.	Ezekiel McOrillis	Mary Stevens
	22 Joseph V. Gehnas	82	Canada	Urban Gehnas	.....
	23 Colorado Bisson	52	Canada	Thomas Bisson	Obeline Jolin
	23 Wilfrid J. Bellerose	64	Canada	Benjamin Bellerose	Emma Conlombe

29	Jeanette DeSchuiteneer	48	Everett, Mass.	Alphonse Stips	Jennie .....
31	Eugene Normand	82	Canada	Octave Normand	.....
June	11 Rev. Sister St. Viateur	61	Canada	Alphonse Ouellette	Anais Chamberland
12	Edward Stillman Curtice	75	.....	Isaac W. Curtee	Malvina Fletcher
16	Alfred W. Stanyan	91	Pembroke, N.H.	John Stanvan	.....
July	5 Lila Bowler	59	Manchester, N.H.	George West	Mona Wing
19	Nail Jenkins	78	Oswego, N.Y.	Robert Jenkins	Thankful Cogswell
21	Minnie Normand	78	Suncook, N.H.	Israel Guertin	Sophie St. Jacques
22	Ellen Murray Paige	70	Nova Scotia	Adam Murray	Christine .....
Aug.	8 George Albert Paige	85	Lawrence, Mass.	James H. Paige	Louisa Huntoon
8	Yvonne J. Forest	63	Canada	Eugene Lefebvre	Alphonse Gauthier
15	Antoinette Barbin	53	Canada	Simeon Longval	Carmilla Houle
17	Esther Lepage Blouin	78	Canada	Sylvain Lepage	Marguerite Kaihe
23	George W. LaJoie, Jr.	26	Manchester, N.H.	George W. LaJoie, Sr.	Agnes Warner
26	Arthur A. Cushing	91	Merriamack, N.H.	Alonso H. Cushing	Laura Wilson
26	Eva Karanikas	65	Greece	unknown	Unknown
Sept.	9 Anson Pratt	79	Moore Forks, N.Y.	David Pratt	Elizabeth Davidson
26	Pauline DeCook	85	Belgium	Peter Van Blyenberg	Mathilde Patyn
27	Willie Hammond	93	Bow, N.H.	Thomas A. Hammond	Mary A. Haselton
28	Shirley Whipple Parker	65	Dunbarton, N.H.	Henry Whipple	Ava Hammond
Oct.	3 John Dery	80	Canada	Michel Dery	Emilienne Gravel
Nov.	1 Alfred E. Larochelle	55	New Bedford, Mass.	John Larochelle	Mary Cardin
6	Fred Cook	54	Concord, N.H.	Herbert Cook	Etta Mae Holt
6	John Russell	70	Deposit, N.Y.	Richard Russell	Mary Murray
12	Joy Collins Annis	10	Goffstown, N.H.	Bernard Annis	Carol Towle
17	David Michael Kolenski	wks.	Alton, N.H.	Michael Kolenski	Louise Deselle
18	Alphonse Fournier	26	Farmington, Me.	Gilbert Fournier	Jenny Annis
20	Exilda Basha	78	Lawrence, Mass.	Alfred Levesque	Flora Plourde
Dec.	3 George Henry Walker	73	Goffstown, N.H.	James D. Walker	Mary Sunbury
8	Mary Gagne	81	Goffstown, N.H.	Louis Doucet	George Cormier
12	Mabel Sutton	87	Canada	Frederick N. Sutton	Josephine A. Patch
15	Philip Hoyt Burnham	79	San Francisco, Cal.	A. Lincoln Burnham	Nellie Bishop

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BERNICE KIDDER, Town Clerk.

# Record of Interments in West Lawn Cemetery 1956

Name	Age	Last Residence	Date of Death	Date of Burial
Joseph Gorey	68	Grasmere, N. H.	Jan. 5, 1956	Jan. 9, 1956
Antonias N. Koustas	66	Goffstown, N. H.	Jan. 10, 1956	Jan. 13, 1956
John L. Putnam	63	Goffstown, N. H.	Jan. 12, 1956	Jan. 16, 1956
George F. Littlefield	83	Manchester, N. H.	Jan. 19, 1956	Jan. 24, 1956
Louis R. Gregg	80	Goffstown, N. H.	Jan. 26, 1956	Jan. 28, 1956
Samuel W. Patten	67	Waltham, Mass.	Feb. 7, 1956	Feb. 11, 1956
John B. Worden	86	Goffstown, N. H.	Feb. 17, 1956	Feb. 20, 1956
David W. Parker, M.D.	78	Manchester, N. H.	Feb. 25, 1956	Feb. 28, 1956
Lindley V. Burbeck	84	East Weare, N. H.	Mar. 3, 1956	Mar. 6, 1956
Herbert J. Richards	76	Goffstown, N. H.	Mar. 19, 1956	Mar. 22, 1956
Clara A. Lovell	84	Goffstown, N. H.	Apr. 17, 1956	Apr. 20, 1956
Elmer E. Kidder	93	Brentwood, N. H.	Apr. 27, 1956	Apr. 28, 1956
Leola A. Rice	47	South Weare, N. H.	Mar. 26, 1956	May 1, 1956
Rev. Austin H. Reed	79	Goffstown, N. H.	Apr. 29, 1956	May 2, 1956
George H. Bowen	85	Amesbury, Mass.	Feb. 4, 1956	May 3, 1956
David E. Paige	79	Grasmere, N. H.	May 4, 1956	May 7, 1956
Mary Van Houton	75	Manchester, N. H.	Apr. 8, 1956	May 8, 1956
Fred L. Moore	83	Manchester, N. H.	May 10, 1956	May 14, 1956
Amie Garon	64	Riverdale, N. H.	May 15, 1956	May 18, 1956
Robert F. Kane	64	Grasmere, N. H.	May 16, 1956	May 19, 1956
Francis E. McGrillis	67	Goffstown, N. H.	May 20, 1956	May 23, 1956
Eunice M. Pearson (removal)	1	Wilton, N. H.	July 29, 1956	May 24, 1956
Eugene Normand, Sr.	82	Goffstown, N. H.	May 31, 1956	June 4, 1956
Ida S. Nichols	76	No. Easton, Mass.	June 4, 1956	June 6, 1956
Peter R. Bailey	Stillborn	Manchester, N. H.	June 19, 1956	June 21, 1956
Leonard D. Hambleton	72	Lowell, Mass.	July 19, 1956	July 23, 1956
Minnie Normand	78	Goffstown, N. H.	July 21, 1956	July 24, 1956
Ellen M. Paige	70	Goffstown, N. H.	July 22, 1956	July 25, 1956
Arce Belair	84	Manchester, N. H.	Aug. 6, 1956	Aug. 8, 1956
George A. Paige	85	Goffstown, N. H.	Aug. 8, 1956	Aug. 11, 1956
Willis Martin	72	Manchester, N. H.	Aug. 11, 1956	Aug. 14, 1956
Lee R. Babbirk	67	Portsmouth, N. H.	Aug. 12, 1956	Aug. 15, 1956
Arthur A. Cushing	81	Goffstown, N. H.	Aug. 26, 1956	Aug. 28, 1956
Anson L. Pratt	79	Goffstown, N. H.	Sept. 9, 1956	Sept. 12, 1956
Pauline DeCook	85	Goffstown, N. H.	Sept. 26, 1956	Sept. 29, 1956
Shirley W. Parker	65	Goffstown, N. H.	Sept. 28, 1956	Oct. 8, 1956
Hormidas P. Deschenes	89	Manchester, N. H.	Oct. 29, 1956	Nov. 1, 1956
Beatrice G. Bean	46	East Weare, N. H.	Nov. 4, 1956	Nov. 7, 1956
Fred L. Cook	54	Goffstown, N. H.	Nov. 6, 1956	Nov. 9, 1956
Maynard W. Wood	88	South Weare, N. H.	Nov. 13, 1956	Nov. 16, 1956
George H. Walker	81	Goffstown, N. H.	Dec. 3, 1956	Dec. 6, 1956
Elizabeth M. Blaisdell	69	Londonderry, N. H.	Dec. 11, 1956	Dec. 13, 1956
Philip H. Burnham	66	Goffstown, N. H.	Dec. 15, 1956	Dec. 18, 1956
William S. Whipple	47	Goffstown, N. H.	Dec. 17, 1956	Dec. 20, 1956
Lillian E. Richey	72	Wilton, N. H.	Dec. 22, 1956	Entombed

## Shirley Hill Cemetery

John E. Russell	70	Goffstown, N. H.	Nov. 6, 1956	Nov. 9, 1956
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## Hillside Cemetery

Nettie M. Tarr	82	Grasmere, N. H.	Mar. 7, 1956	May 4, 1956
Caroline E. Brewster	86	Grasmere, N. H.	Apr. 14, 1956	Apr. 17, 1956
Lena Merrill	71	Manchester, N. H.	May 5, 1956	May 7, 1956
Laverna S. Remington	68	Manchester, N. H.	Mar. 18, 1956	May 9, 1956
Lizzie H. Hartshorn	93	Milford, N. H.	Dec. 15, 1955	May 15, 1956
Willie R. Loud	80	Manchester, N. H.	June 10, 1956	June 12, 1956
Alfred Stanyan	91	Grasmere, N. H.	June 16, 1956	June 19, 1956
Beatrice E. Woodson	82	Hooksett, N. H.	July 11, 1956	July 13, 1956
George E. Cleveland	84	Suncook, N. H.	Aug. 9, 1956	Aug. 13, 1956
Margaret S. Dow	85	Grasmere, N. H.	Sept. 23, 1956	Sept. 25, 1956
Willie Hammond	93	Grasmere, N. H.	Sept. 27, 1956	Oct. 1, 1956
Ralph Morgan	56	Hartford, Conn.	Nov. 19, 1956	Nov. 23, 1956
James W. Hoyt	8 weeks	New Boston, N. H.	Dec. 28, 1956	Dec. 29, 1956





